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LEVI STOCKBRIDGE

# Shorthorn

## Stockbridge School of Agriculture

Amherst, Mass.



**TOMORROW'S  
PRODUCER**

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# Dedication

*Fred P. Jeffrey*



This yearbook is dedicated to Fred P. Jeffrey whose ten years of activities in Amherst have had few equals.

After graduating from his State College in Pennsylvania, he came to the then Massachusetts State College and earned a Master's degree in Poultry Genetics. Later, in teaching and research at Rutgers University, he moved up to an Associate Professorship in less than ten years, becoming well known among the younger college workers in the poultry world.

In 1944 he was unanimously selected to become the new Head of the Poultry Department at the University of Massachusetts. Since that time his activities have widened into many fields.

As an administrator, he has the happy faculty of getting along well with people, and keeping an even pressure on things, instead of being absorbed in one thing while other matters lag. Punctuality

and an absolute lack of procrastination are virtues that he embraces in a high degree.

As a teacher, the students like him because he "knows his stuff", his lectures and assignments are clear, interesting and concise; and are free of non-essential time fillers. These qualities, along with a good imagination and the analytical mind of a chess player, carry over into the field of research, where he has published many papers on genetic studies of eggs and poultry.

Around the State, and in the East, he has been much in demand as a speaker at leading poultry events. As a community man he has taken a leading part in his church, town administration, and many campus committees.

Stockbridge men may rest assured that through their new Director Fred P. Jeffrey, their school will forge ahead in pace with the development of this expanding University.

—JOHN H. VONDELL



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## Shorthorn Board

Within the covers of this, the Shorthorn of 1955, is a brief history of your two years here at the Stockbridge School of Agriculture. The board hopes that it will bring pleasant old memories back to you in the many years ahead.

Since 1921 every graduating class has edited a yearbook. In November, 1954, we met with our adviser to continue that long-established tradition. Little did we know then of the many hours of work that would be contributed by all on the board, or of how much time and effort Pop Barrett would so willingly devote.

We have chosen a great field to master and during our stay at Stockbridge have reached a higher standing in our specialized field, and in so doing have attained the "weapon of success, knowledge".

The board sincerely wishes you the best of luck and God's speed in whatever field you may pursue.

# *President Mather's Message*



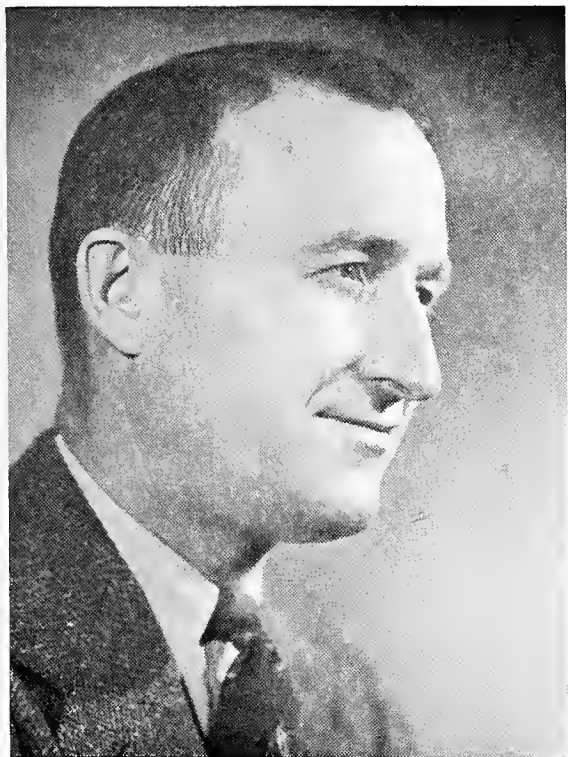
I recommend to the Stockbridge graduates of 1955, the serious consideration of a philosophy expressed by a former great president of this institution, Kenyon Butterfield. He pointed out to the country at large that agriculture offers a "way of life" and not just a "way of making a living."

We hope that your stay here has given you a better understanding of the problems of the essential industry you represent, and the insight that will help you to solve those problems.

Remember that every American farmer is now providing food and fiber for himself and at least fifteen other persons. We need you, and recognizing that need hold your heads high and be proud of your work and your opportunities.

**J. PAUL MATHER**  
*President*

## Dean Sieling's Message



Each year employment in productive agriculture becomes more exclusive because of continued increases in the efficiency in this basic industry. Successful farming depends largely upon the application of most advanced methods by persons having the most highly developed skills. Education is essential for developing these skills and is, therefore, a key to the progress of this important activity.

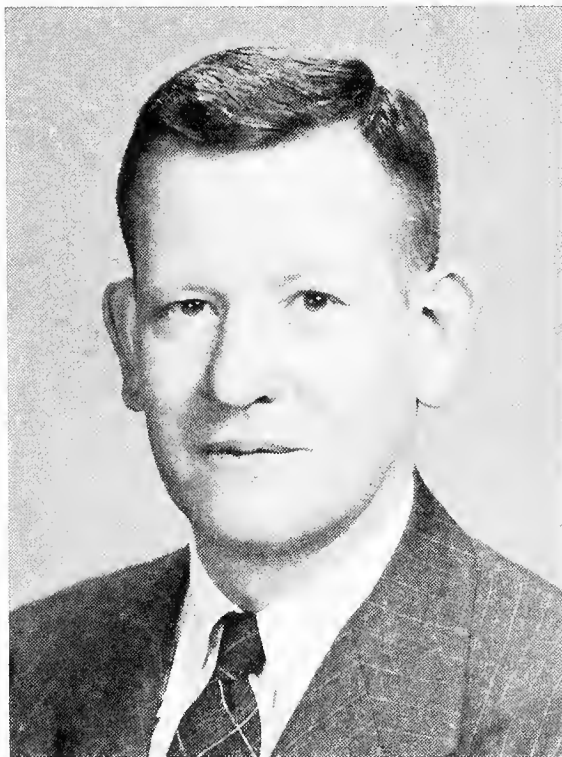
The Stockbridge School of Agriculture presents training in a concentrated form involving the latest techniques and procedures in scientific agriculture. Graduates of this School get a fast start and have a definite advantage in developing their careers. As graduates, you should not be content with what you know now, but should continue your education for the future by studying constantly, attending the conferences, short courses, and taking part in extension programs.

DALE H. SIELING

## Director Jeffrey's Message

The Class of 1955 should feel proud to become listed as Stockbridge alumni. Each year we hear more and more about solid achievements of Stockbridge men and women. You have made good friends while you were on campus, and you should carry away fond memories of your days in Amherst. Don't forget that education must continue throughout life — you have only initiated the process here. As your new director I wish each one of you your share of health and happiness.

FRED P. JEFFREY





*D. Horace Nelson, Ph.D.*

## In Memoriam

A cheerful smile, a kind word, a penetrating question and the force of fact were his teaching tools. All of us who knew him have borrowed something of his philosophy. In borrowing, we acknowledge our indebtedness.

His educational training at the University of New Hampshire, University of Missouri and Pennsylvania State University, together with his teaching experience at the University of California and New Mexico State College, amply qualified him for the teaching tasks here. He had the ability to translate the scientific into the practical, which endeared him to those students who were privileged to know him as a teacher.

He delighted in retaining the provincialisms of speech and manner that were marks of his New Hampshire youth. We shall not soon forget his classic definition of an impasse, which for him was an uncomfortable position somewhere "between a rock and a hard place".

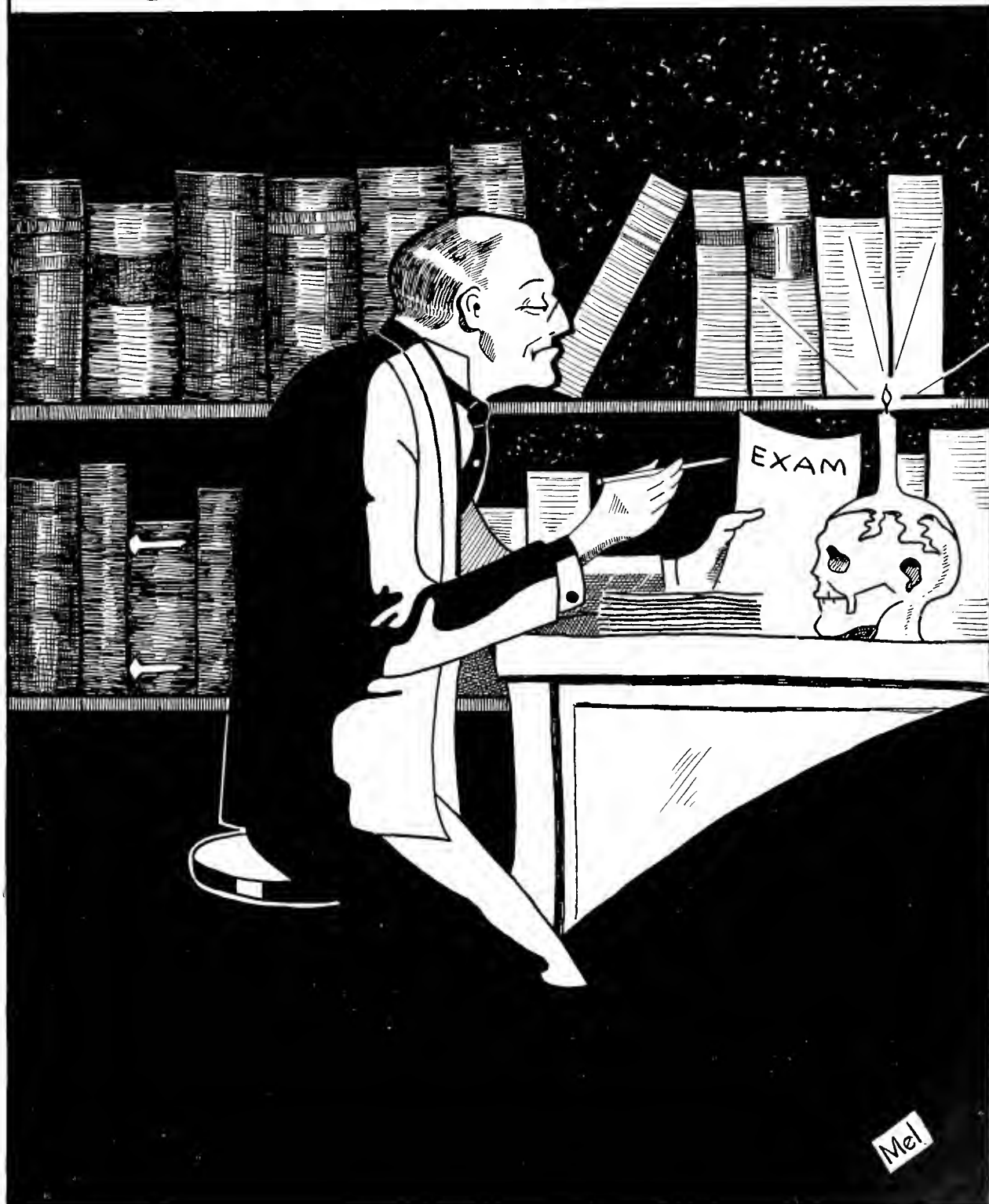
He was never too busy to see anyone and his door was always open. He was constantly revising his courses to include currently important material.

He leaves a host of friends—his colleagues; his students, both those now on the campus and those who have gone out into the world; and numerous business men, who, through the years, have been the beneficiaries of his sage advice.

D. J. HANKINSON



# Faculty





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## FORESTRY

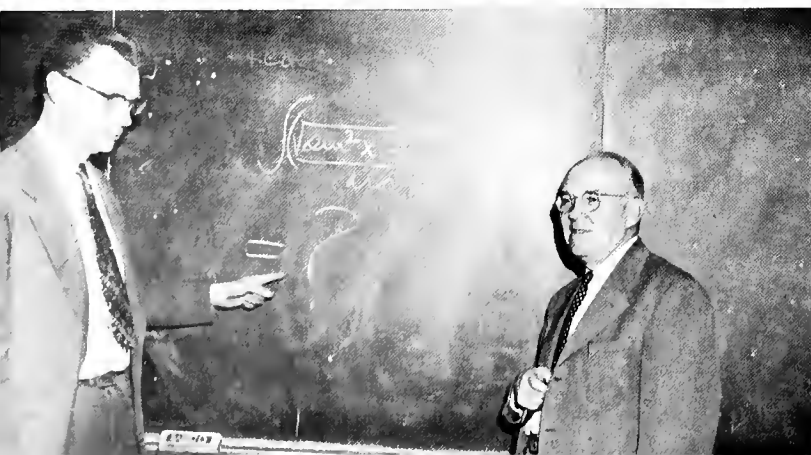
## POMOLOGY



Roberts, French, Fish.

## MATHEMATICS

Naylor, Andersen.



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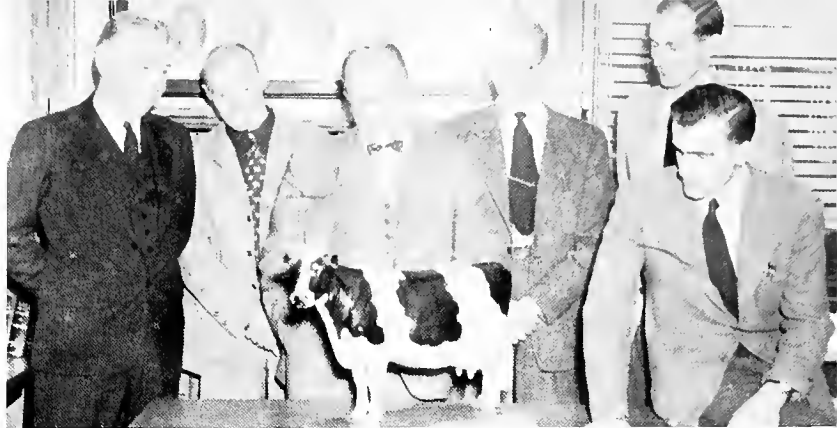
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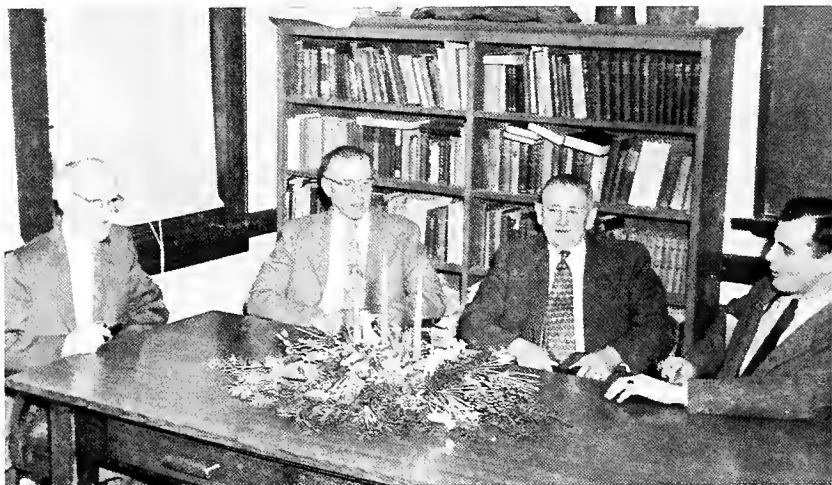
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Foley, Chadwick, Rice, Baker, Elliot, Bartlett.

## ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

## FLORICULTURE



Thayer, Ross, Hubbard, Jester.

## OLERICULTURE

Johnson, Tuttle, Snyder.





*Front Row, left to right: Banta, Fox, Sanctuary.  
Second Row: Vondell, Smyth.*

## POULTRY

## HORTICULTURE-ARBORICULTURE



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Lindquist, Nelson, Hankinson.



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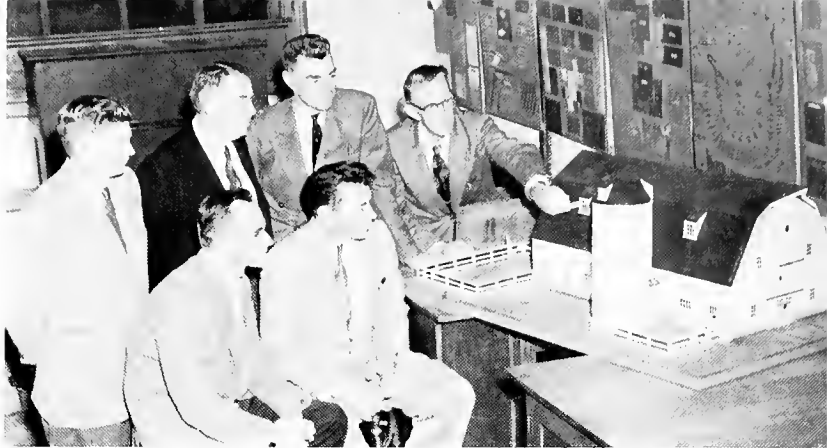
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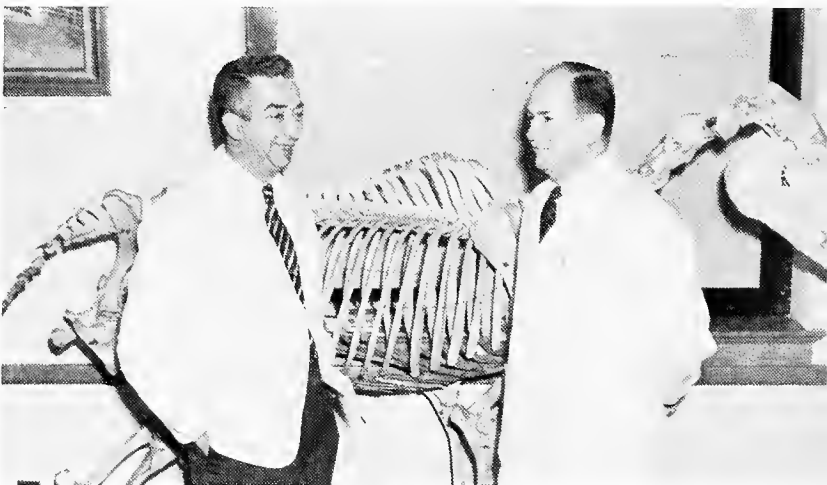
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## AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING

## VETERINARY SCIENCE



Smith, Bullis.

## FOOD MANAGEMENT

Levine, Baker, Lampi, Fellers.







Shaw, Weidhaas, Alexander, Sweetman, Hanson.

## ENTOMOLOGY

## BACTERIOLOGY



Wisnieski, France, Larkin.

## FARM MANAGEMENT

Lindsey, Barrett, Callahan.



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Dickinson, Roberts, Kucinski, Colby, Zak, Everson.

## AGRONOMY

## ENGLISH



Peirce, Marron DuBois, Rand.

## BOTANY

Banfield, Scarborough.





*Front Row, left to right: F. Wall, A. Smit (Secretary-Treasurer), B. Katz (President), J. Sears (Vice-President), W. Rodenhizer. Second Row: P. Bernard, F. Campbell, D. Sealey, H. Ferry, K. Cherry, R. Davis.*

## Student Council

This year, under the helpful supervision of our new Director, Mr. Fred Jeffrey, the Stockbridge Student Council has started a trend toward more school activities and better student representation. It has begun progress on a new, solid constitution, organized and equipped a group of cheerleaders, and staged the Sno-Ball, Stockbridge's contribution to the Winter Carnival. We hope to continue with such things in the future.

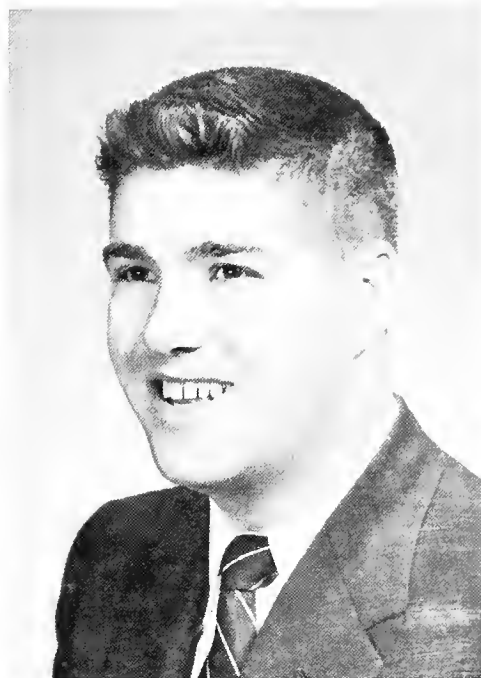


# Students





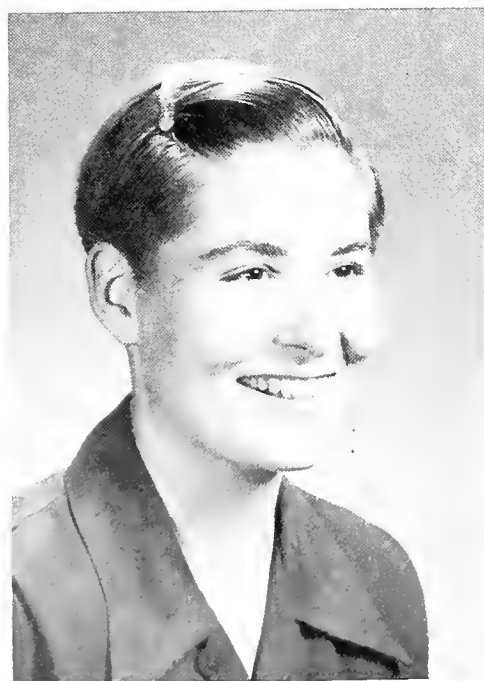
Bernard Katz, *President*



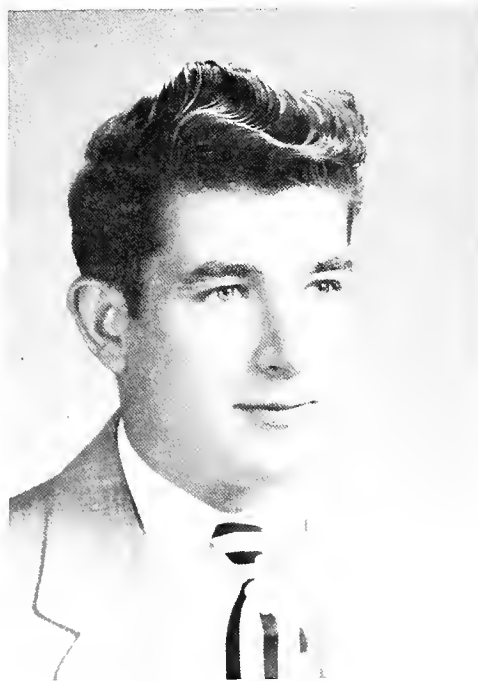
Philip Bernard, *Vice-President*

## Class Officers

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Kenneth Cherry, *Treasurer*



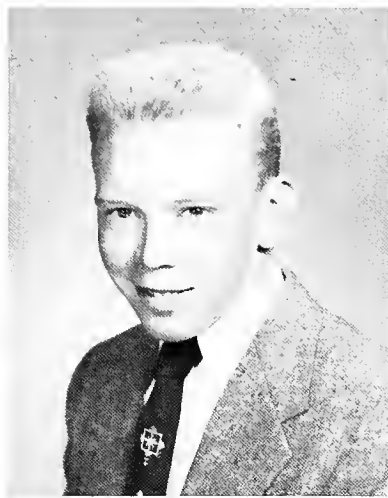
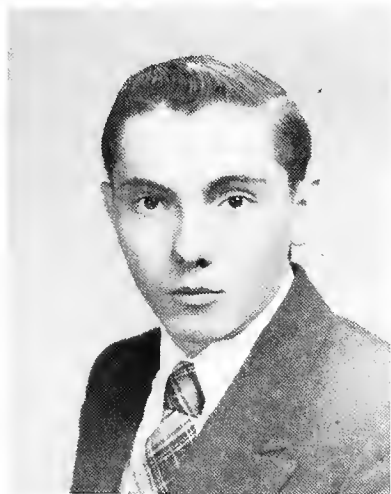


RUSSELL KAYE ABBOTT  
*"Rusty"*  
 Paxton

MAJOR: Animal Husbandry.  
 PLACEMENT: HyCrest Farms,  
 Sterling. ACTIVITIES: Little  
 International 2; Dairy Classic 2;  
 Square Dance Club 1, 2; Veteran.  
*It doesn't matter what you're  
 thought to be, it's what you  
 are . . . I hope!*

GEORGE M. BAKER  
*"Deeno"*  
 Holliston

MAJOR: Animal Husbandry.  
 PLACEMENT: Worcester State  
 Hospital, Harding. ACTIVI-  
 TIES: An. Hus. Club 1, 2; Little  
 International 2; Dairy Classic 2.  
*Give me a round barn and a  
 pile of sawdust . . . ! !*

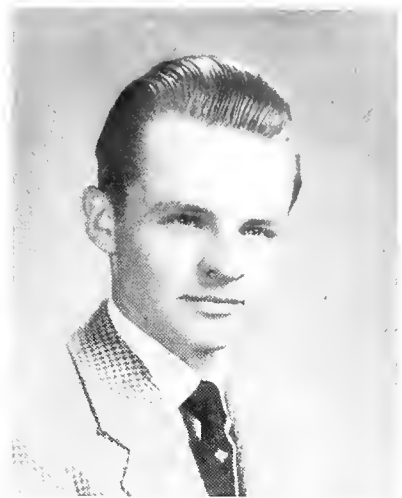
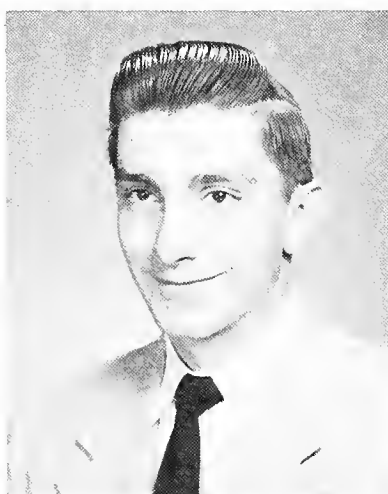


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*"Bob"*  
 Plymouth

MAJOR: Olericulture. PLACE-  
 MENT: University of Mass  
 Agricultural Cramberry Experi-  
 ment Station, East Wareham,  
 Mass. ACTIVITIES: Shorthorn  
 Board 2; Olericulture Club 2.  
*Cramberries and girls equal  
 my future.*

RICHARD W. BARAKIAN  
*"Dick"*  
 West Boylston

MAJOR: Animal Husbandry.  
 PLACEMENT: Worcester State  
 Hospital. ACTIVITIES: Short-  
 horn Board 1, 2, Sports Editor 2;  
 Animal Husbandry Club 1, 2;  
 Little International 2; Kappa  
 Kappa 2; Dairy Classic 2.  
*What's for supper?*



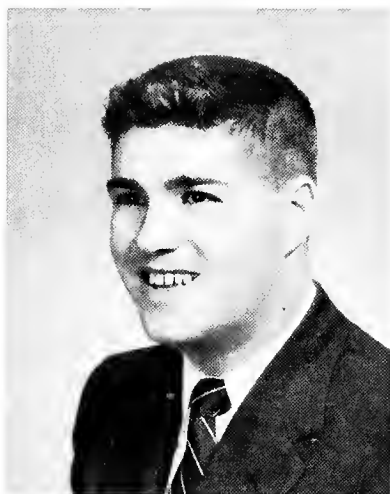
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*"Andy"*  
 Holden

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 Duck Farm, Sandwich. ACTIVI-  
 TIES: Poultry Club 1, 2; Square  
 Dance Club 1, 2.  
*I'm shook*

HARVEY E. BASKIN  
*"Abe"*  
 Franklin

MAJOR: Animal Husbandry.  
 PLACEMENT: Garelick Bros.  
 Farm, Inc. Franklin. ACTIVI-  
 TIES: Animal Husbandry Club  
 1, 2; 4-H Club 1, 2; Little Inter-  
 national 2; Kappa Kappa 2; Dairy  
 Classic 2; Square Dance Club 1;  
 Inter-fraternity Council 2.  
*I'm going to raise Ayrshires  
 and Douzers.*





PHILIP A. BERNARD  
"Phil"

West Roxbury

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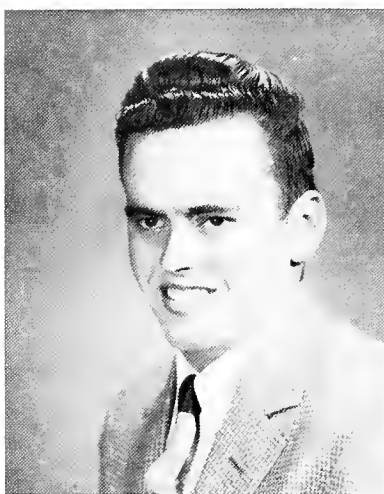
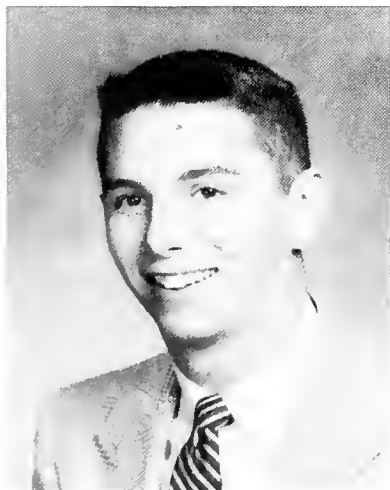
*Gee, that's the greatest*

WHITNEY DUFFY BLOOD  
"Whit"

Wollaston

MAJOR: Floriculture. PLACEMENT: Almquist's Flowerland, Quincy. ACTIVITIES: Floriculture Club 1, 2; Hort Show 1, 2.

*Whit and art combined*



RICHARD BETHEL  
"Dick"

Mendon

MAJOR: Ornamental Horticulture. PLACEMENT: Stobbart's Nursery, Franklin. ACTIVITIES: Hort Show 1, 2; Hort Club 1, 2.

*Keeping my help busy.*

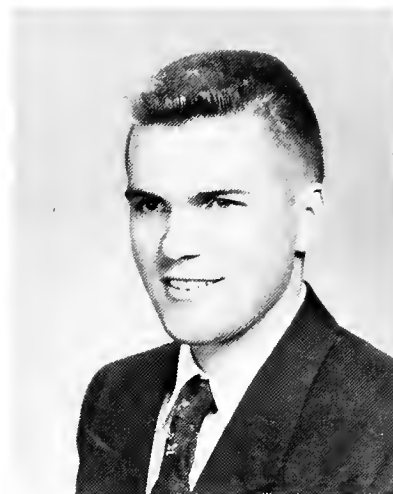
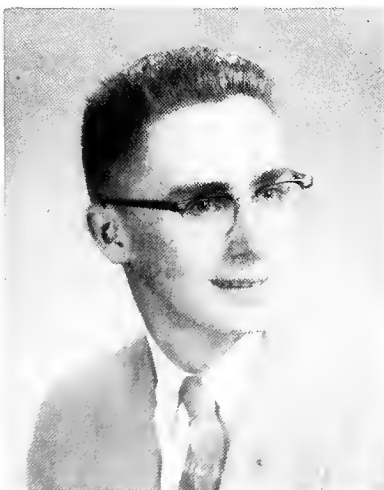
CLIFFORD WEBSTER  
BOSSELMAN, JR.

"Cliff"

Medfield

MAJOR: Floriculture. PLACEMENT: Pederzini and Sons Florists, Medfield. ACTIVITIES: Shorthorn Board 2, Assistant Editor 2; Floriculture Club 1, 2; Hort Show 1, 2; Kappa Kappa 1, 2, Treasurer 2; Square Dance Club 1, 2;

*A courageous man with the corsaged women*



JOSEPH P. BIGELOW, JR.  
"Joe"

Lunenburg

MAJOR: Animal Husbandry. PLACEMENT: Clover Hill Farms, Lunenburg, Mass. ACTIVITIES: Shorthorn Board 2; Animal Husbandry Club 2; Little International 2; Dairy Classic 2.

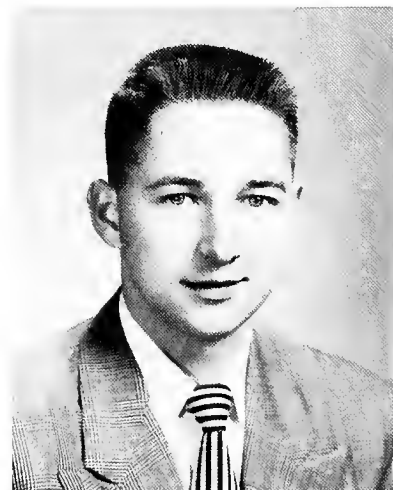
*Never say die.*

THEODORE F. BOYER  
"Ted"

Danbury, Conn.

MAJOR: Food Management. PLACEMENT: Edgehill Inn, Nahant; Gene's Pastry Shopp, Provincetown; Kayar Bake Shop, Queens, N. Y. ACTIVITIES: Hort Show 2; University Stewards Club 2, President; Veteran.

*The next manager of dining commons*





ELAINE JOAN BRANDT

Holyoke

MAJOR: Floriculture. PLACE-  
MENT: Fenton's Flower Shop,  
Holyoke. ACTIVITIES: Class  
Officer 1, Secretary; Student  
Council 1; Shorthorn Board 2;  
Floriculture Club 2; Hort Show  
1, 2; Campus Chest 2, Chairman  
of Stockbridge School; Lutheran  
Club 2.

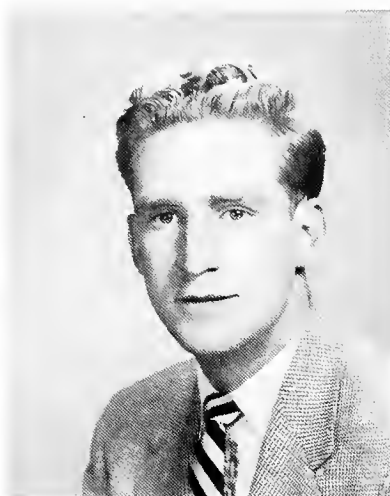
*Too many irons in the fire*

FRANCIS X. CAMPBELL

Dedham

MAJOR: Animal Husbandry.  
PLACEMENT: University of  
Mass. Farm, Amherst, Mass.  
ACTIVITIES: Student Council  
2; Shorthorn Board, Photography  
Editor 2; Animal Husbandry Club  
1, 2; Little International 2;  
Dairy Classic 2; F.F.A. 1;

*There's always room in  
his trailer*



KENNETH M. BRISCOE

"Ken"

Avon

MAJOR: Floriculture. PLACE-  
MENT: Avon Greenhouses,  
Avon. ACTIVITIES: Floricul-  
ture Club 1, 2; Hort Show 1, 2.  
*2 more days til Friday*



EUGENE R. BROOKS

Vernon

MAJOR: Forestry. PLACE-  
MENT: Ochoco National Forest  
Prineville, Oregon. ACTIVI-  
TIES: Student Council 1; Fra-  
ternity, A.T.G., 1; Forestry Club  
1, 2; Veteran.

*Can't compare with Brattleboro*



JOHN EDWARD CANNON

"Jack"

Newton

MAJOR: Ornamental Horticul-  
ture. PLACEMENT: Norum-  
bega Nurseries, Weston. ACTIVI-  
TIES: Hort Show 1, 2; Alpha  
Tau Gamma 1, 2; Hort Club 1,  
2, President 2.

*Fix me up!*

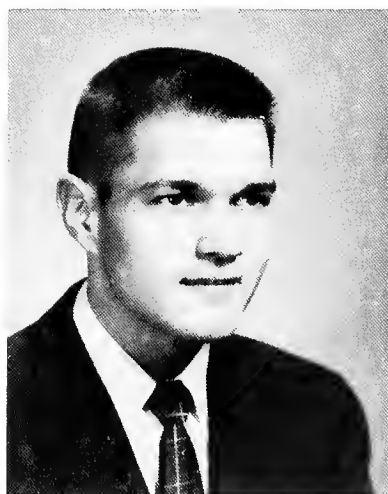
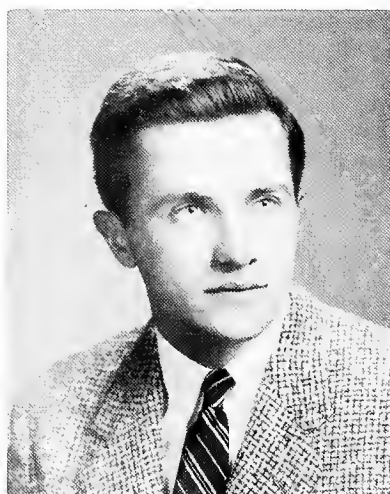
RICHARD ALAN CANNON

"Dick"

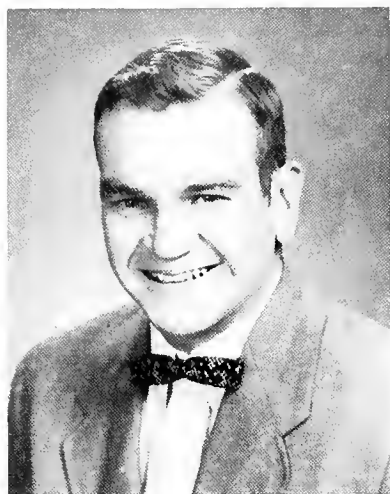
Brockton

MAJOR: Floriculture. PLACE-  
MENT: Avon Greenhouses,  
Avon, Massachusetts. ACTIVI-  
TIES: Glee Club 1; Floriculture  
Club 1, 2, President 2; Horticul-  
ture Show 1, 2.

*Flori class Taxi Service!*







DAVID W. CARLSON

*"Dufoc"*

Norton

MAJOR: Animal Husbandry. PLACEMENT: Lowland Farm, Monterey. ACTIVITIES: Class Officer 1, Vice-President; Student Council 1; Shorthorn Board 2; Football 1, 2; Basketball 1, Manager; An. Hus. Club 2; Little International 2; Dairy Classic 2.

*I'm faster than I look.*

PHILLIP HURD COLLIER

*"Phil"*

Groton

MAJOR: Animal Husbandry. PLACEMENT: Gibbet Hill Farm, Groton. ACTIVITIES: An. Hus. Club 2; Little International 2; Kappa Kappa 2; Dairy Classic 2; Veteran.

*One laugh is worth a thousand groans.*



RICHARD P. CHARRETTE

*"Dick"*

Northampton

MAJOR: Ornamental Horticulture. PLACEMENT: Hampshire Tree and Landscape Co., Florence. ACTIVITIES: Hort Show 1, 2; Hort Club 1, 2.

*Oh! my knee.*

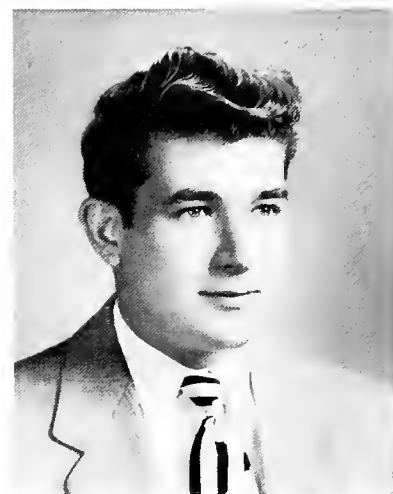
DAVID C. CROWELL

*"Dave"*

Stow

MAJOR: Poultry Husbandry. PLACEMENT: Rail Tree Farm, Carlisle. ACTIVITIES: Poultry Club 1, 2; Alpha Tau Gamma 1, 2.

*A.T.G. tonight*



KENNETH A. CHERRY

*"Ken"*

Walpole

MAJOR: Dairy. PLACEMENT: Deerfoot Farms, Newton. ACTIVITIES: Treasurer 2; Student Council 2; Shorthorn Board Business Manager 2; Football 1; Dairy Club 1, 2, Treasurer 2.

*What we need is a freshman convocation.'*

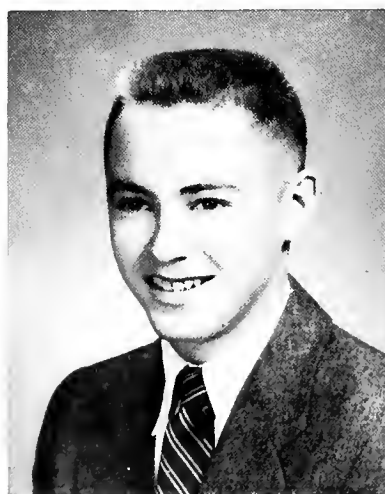
THOMAS J. CURRAN

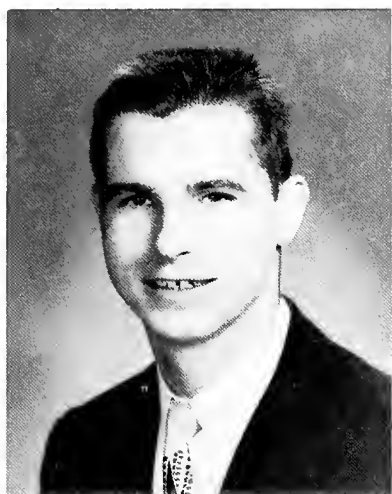
*"Tommy"*

Chelmsford

MAJOR: Animal Husbandry. PLACEMENT: Great Brook Farms, Carlisle. ACTIVITIES: Basketball 2; An. Hus. Club 1, 2; Little International 2; Kappa Kappa 2; Dairy Classic 2.

*Let's play a little ball.*





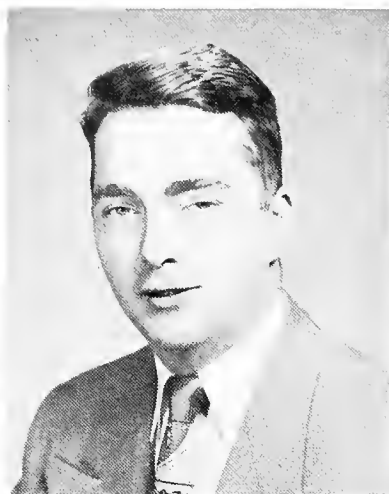
HENRY PAUL CUSICK

"Hank"

Worcester

MAJOR: Food Management.  
PLACEMENT: Howard Johnsons', North Oxford, Mass. ACTIVITIES: Basketball 1, 2; Horticulture Show 1, 2; University Stewards' Club 1, 2.

*Basketball ring.*



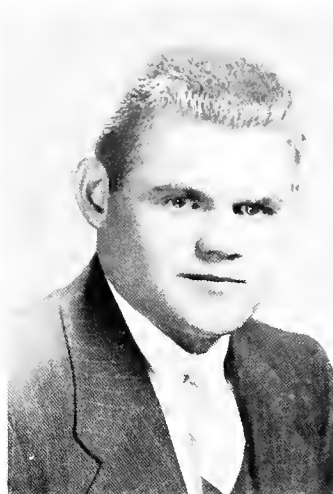
CHARLES R. DAILEY

"Rock"

Lowell

MAJOR: Food Management.  
ACTIVITIES: Class Officer 1, President; Student Council 1; Football 1; Hort Show 1, 2; Alpha Tau Gamma 1, 2; Interfraternity Sports 1, 2; Veteran; Newman Club 1; University Stewards Club 1, 2.

*Class politics*



DONALD G. DAVENPORT

"Don"

Shelburne

MAJOR: Animal Husbandry.  
PLACEMENT: Clover Hill Farm, Lunenburg, Mass. ACTIVITIES: Shorthorn Board 2; Glee Club 1; Animal Husbandry Club 1, 2; Little International 2; Dairy Classic 2; F.F.A. 2; Veteran.

*I should have stayed in the Army.*

BERNARD D. DAVIS

"Bernie"

Orange

MAJOR: Animal Husbandry.  
PLACEMENT: Longview Farm, Gilbertville. ACTIVITIES: An. Hus. Club 1, 2; 4-H Club 1, 2; Little International 2; Dairy Classic 2.

*Hey! What ya doing*

JOHN ARTHUR DAVIS

"Johnny"

Templeton

MAJOR: Animal Husbandry.  
PLACEMENT: Gordon M. Cook, Hadley. ACTIVITIES: Animal Husbandry Club 1, 2; Little International 2; Dairy Classic 2.

*Oh how I hate to get up  
in the morning!*

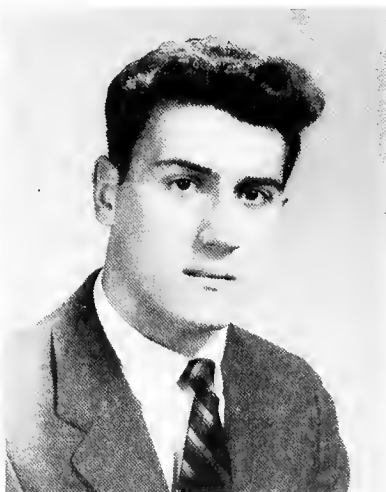
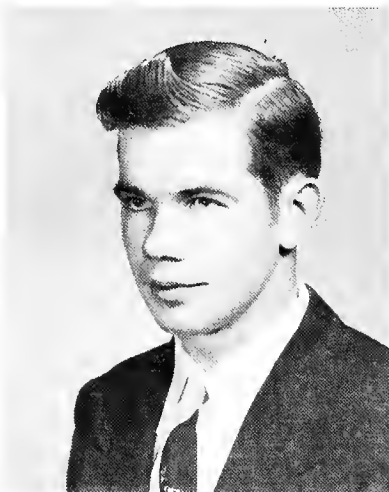
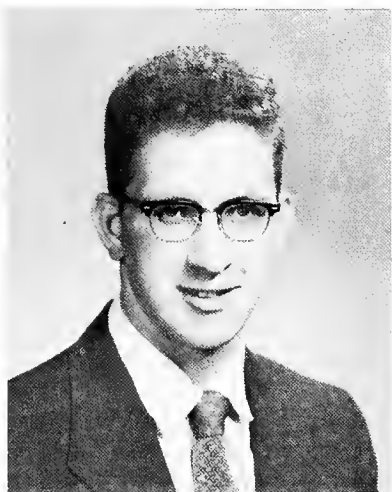
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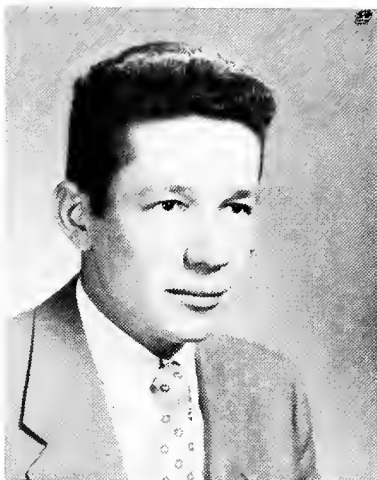
"Deke"

Wareham

MAJOR: Vegetable Gardening.  
PLACEMENT: University of Mass. Experimental Station, Wareham, Mass. ACTIVITIES: Football 1, 2; Horticulture Show 1, 2; Fraternity A.T.G. 2; Interfraternity Sports; Basketball 2.

*His majors: Girls and Sports*

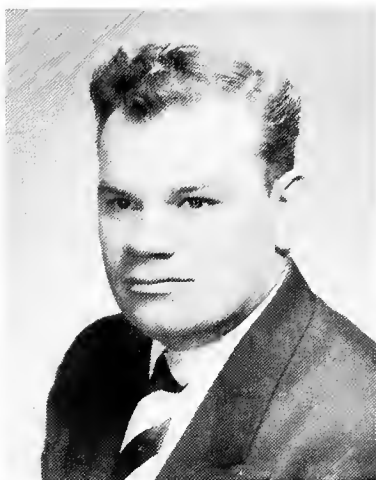




DONALD JESSE DeWOLF  
"Don"  
Newton

MAJOR: Animal Husbandry.  
PLACEMENT: Medfield State  
Hospital, Medfield, Mass. AC-  
TIVITIES: Shorthorn Board 2;  
Dance Committee 2; Animal Hus-  
bandry Club 1, 2; Little Inter-  
national 2; Dairy Classic 2;  
Veteran.

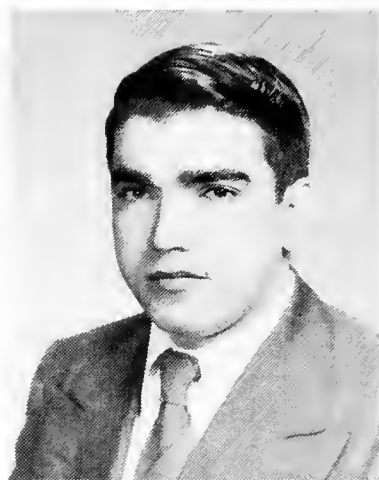
*The man with the foghorn voice.*



JOHN F. DONOHUE  
"Jack"  
Holyoke

MAJOR: Animal Husbandry.  
PLACEMENT: University of  
Massachusetts Farm, Amherst.  
ACTIVITIES: An. Hus. Club  
1, 2; Little International 2; Kappa  
Kappa 2; Dairy Classic 2;  
Veteran.

*The Happy Horseman*



MANUEL J. DUARTE  
"Manney"  
West Barnstable

MAJOR: Animal Husbandry.  
PLACEMENT: Strathglass  
Farm, Port Chester, New York.  
ACTIVITIES: Shorthorn Board  
2; Animal Husbandry Club 1, 2;  
Little International 2; Dairy  
Classic 2; Square Dance Club 1, 2.

*Fisherman turned Farmer.*

DONALD T. DUNHAM  
"Dorky"  
Worcester

MAJOR: Animal Husbandry.  
PLACEMENT: Worcester State  
Hospital Farm, Worcester. AC-  
TIVITIES: An. Hus. Club 1, 2;  
Little International 2; Kappa  
Kappa 2; Dairy Classic 2; Pep  
Band 2; Concert Band 2; Veteran.

*Aw, fellers, leave me alone! !*

FREDERICK L. DUSTIN  
"Dusty fluffy"  
Melrose

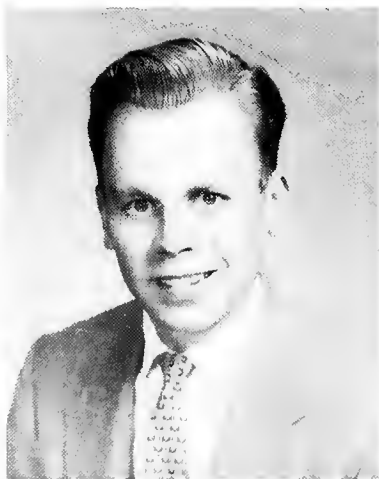
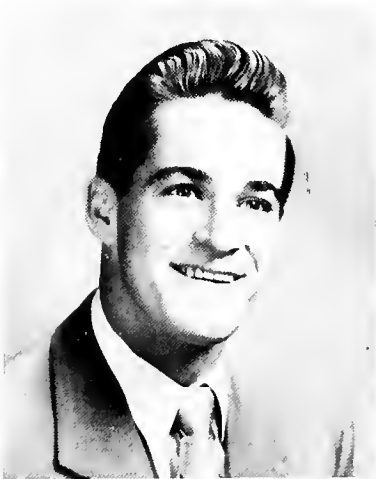
MAJOR: Arboriculture. PLACE-  
MENT: Dodge Associates, Wen-  
ham, Mass. ACTIVITIES: Hor-  
ticulture Show 1, 2; Fraternity  
Alpha Tau Gamma 2; Arbori-  
culture Club 1, 2.

*This buddy of mine back home.*

ARTHUR B. ELMERS  
"Art"

Staten Island, New York  
MAJOR: Horticulture. PLACE-  
MENT: New Jersey Experiment  
Station, Rutgers University. AC-  
TIVITIES: Hort Show 2;  
Veteran.

*What I mean to say is —*







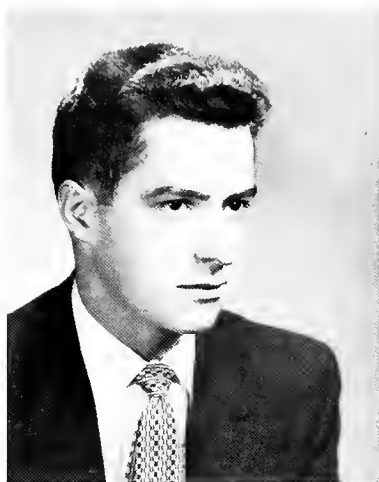
JOSEPH H. FARQUHAR

"Joe"

Fiskdale

MAJOR: Food Management. PLACEMENT: Public House, Sturbridge. ACTIVITIES: Hort Show 1, 2; Stockbridge Softball Team; University Stewards Club 1, 2.

*The man whose car will never wear out*



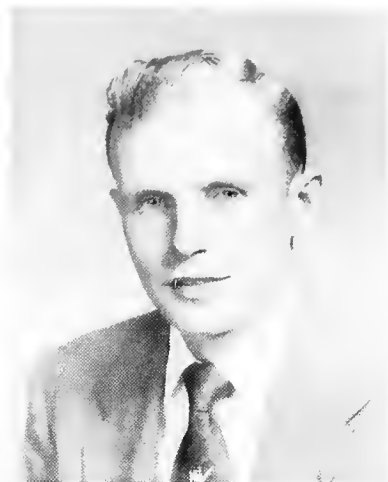
HERBERT L. FERRY

"Herb"

Chester

MAJOR: Animal Husbandry. PLACEMENT: University of Massachusetts, Amherst. ACTIVITIES: Student Council 2; Shorthorn Board 2; An. Hus. Club 2; Little International 2; Kappa Kappa 2; Dairy Classic 2; Veteran.

*Think I'll trade this paint job for a good engine.*



RICHARD W. FRANKLIN

"Dick"

Feeding Hills

MAJOR: Poultry Husbandry. PLACEMENT: Franklin Poultry Farm, Feeding Hills. ACTIVITIES: Octet 1, 2; Poultry Club 1, 2, Vice-President 2; Square Dance Club 1, 2; Veteran.

*A little constructive criticism*

ROBERT L. FREEMAN

"Bob"

North Abington

MAJOR: Arboriculture. PLACEMENT: University of Massachusetts. ACTIVITIES: Hort Show 1, 2; Alpha Tau Gamma 1, 2, Treasurer 2; Arboriculture Club 1, 2.

*Wine, Women and soft music.*

FREDERICK W. FREY

"Fritz"

South Hadley Falls

MAJOR: Forestry. PLACEMENT: Fremont National Forest, Lakeview, Oregon. ACTIVITIES: Football 1; Basketball 1; Horticulture Show 2; Forestry Club 1, 2.

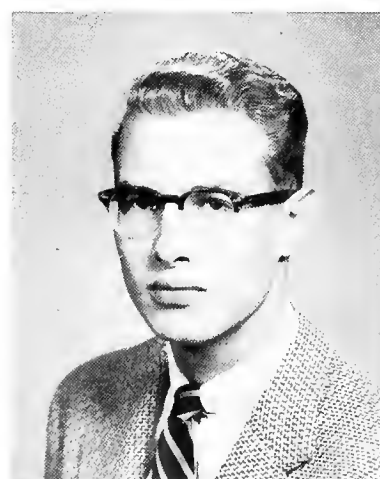
*Hi Sweet!*

NORMAN GROVER GAGE

Natick

MAJOR: Animal Husbandry. PLACEMENT: Grafton State Hospital, North Grafton. ACTIVITIES: Shorthorn Board Secretary 2; Little International 2; Kappa Kappa 2; Dairy Classic 2; University Marching Band 1, 2; University Pep Band 1, 2; University Concert Band 2.

*But I don't want to go to the flicks.*





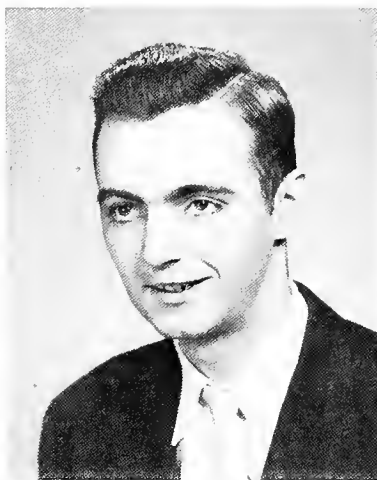
OTTO A. GARTMAN

*"Gus"*

Holyoke

MAJOR: Ornamental Horticulture. PLACEMENT: H. A. Mathieu Tree Co., Easthampton. ACTIVITIES: Hort Show 1, 2; Alpha Tau Gamma 2; Hort Club 1, 2; Veteran.

*Get me a date.*



JOSEPH H. GAUNT, JR.

*"Grunt"*

South Hadley

MAJOR: Food Management. PLACEMENT: Yankee Pedler Inn, Holyoke. ACTIVITIES: Hort Show 1, 2; Alpha Tau Gamma 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; University Stewards Club.

*Class parasite.*



PAUL WILLIAM GERDIN

*"Paul"*

State Line

MAJOR: Poultry. PLACEMENT: Mountain Side Poultry Farm, Arthur Yerdes, Pittsfield, Mass.

*What's at the show tonight?*

DONALD J. GREEN

*"Greenie"*

Shrewsbury

MAJOR: Horticulture. PLACEMENT: Shrewsbury Nurseries. ACTIVITIES: Football Manager 2; Basketball 1, 2; Hort Show 1, 2; Alpha Tau Gamma 1, 2; Hort Club 1, 2; Inter-fraternity Sports 1, 2.

*Gimmie a dime!*

EDWARD SMITH HALL

*"Ed"*

Uxbridge

MAJOR: Animal Husbandry. PLACEMENT: HyCrest Farms, Sterling. ACTIVITIES: Short-horn Board 2; Basketball 1, 2; An. Hus. Club 1, 2; Little International 2; Dairy Classic 2.

*'That's ri-i-ight!*

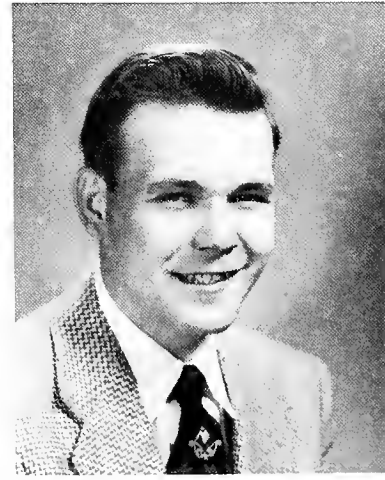
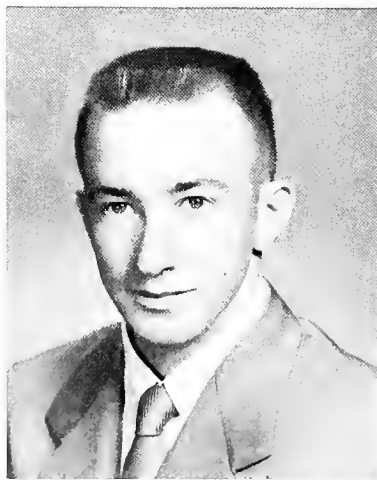
JAY ALBERT HAMMOND

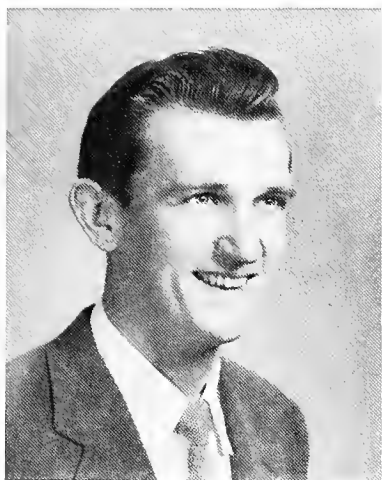
*"Hambone"*

Brighton

MAJOR: Animal Husbandry. PLACEMENT: Old Acres Farm and Dairy, Concord. ACTIVITIES: An. Hus. Club 1; Little International 2; Dairy Classic 2; Hockey 1.

*Let's take a break.*





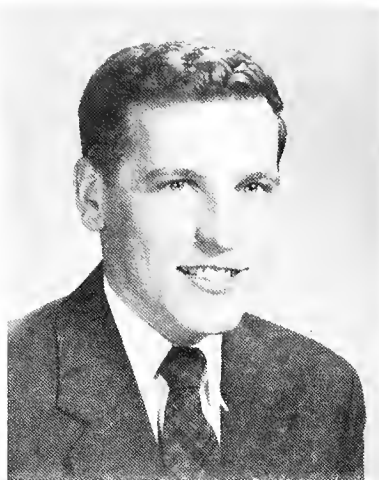
JOHN B. HARDING

"Jack"

Arlington

MAJOR: Animal Husbandry. PLACEMENT: Great Brook Farms, Carlisle. ACTIVITIES: An. Hus. Club 1, 2; Little International 2; Dairy Classic 2; Hockey 1.

*One more car, and he becomes a dealer.*



RICHARD A. HARDING

"Dick"

South Windham, Maine

MAJOR: Floriculture. PLACEMENT: J. W. Minott Co. — Florists, Portland, Maine. ACTIVITIES: Octet 1; Floriculture Club 1, 2; Hort Show 1, 2; Kappa Kappa 1, 2; S. C. A. 1.

*I gotta peel my potatoes.*



WILLIAM H. HARNISH

"Bill"

Quincy

MAJOR: Dairy Industry. PLACEMENT: Eliot Creamery Inc., Milton. ACTIVITIES: Shorthorn Board 2; Dairy Club 1, 2; Dairy Classic 2.

*That's a dirty dog.*

WILLIAM R. HATHAWAY

"Bill"

North Eastham

MAJOR: Food Management. PLACEMENT: Howard Johnsons', Orleans, Mass. Cape Code. ACTIVITIES: Horticulture Show 1; Veteran.

*Everyones against me.*

JOHN SCOTT HAY, JR.

"Jack"

Fitchburg

MAJOR: Forestry. PLACEMENT: White Mountain National Forest, United States Forest Service, New Hampshire. ACTIVITIES: Basketball 1; Horticulture Show 2; Forestry Club 2.

*Get on your own side of the bed.*

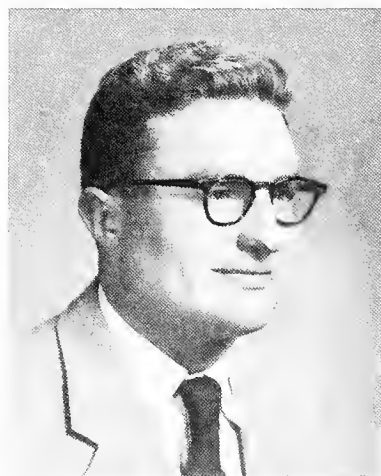
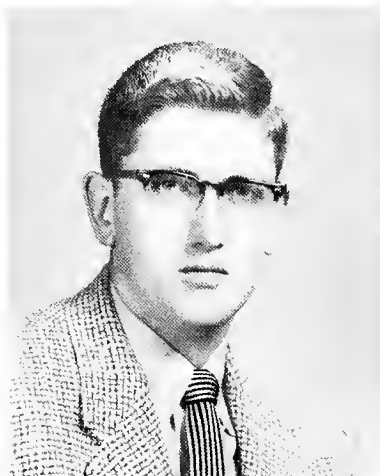
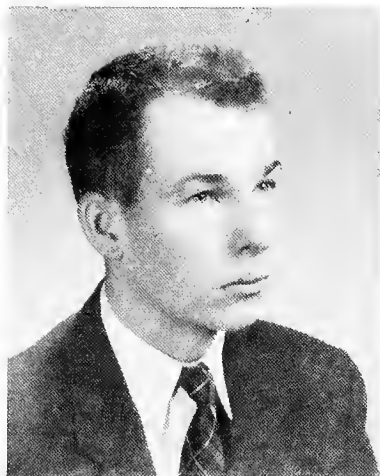
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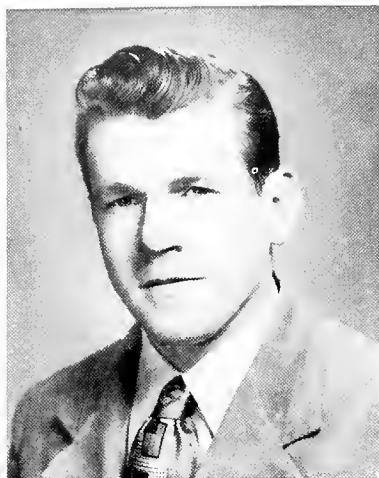
"The Senator"

Newtonville

MAJOR: Poultry. PLACEMENT: Top's Farm, John G. Hall (Owner), Norfolk, Mass. ACTIVITIES: Poultry Club 1, 2; Roister Doister 1, 2; Veteran.

*Why sure'a*





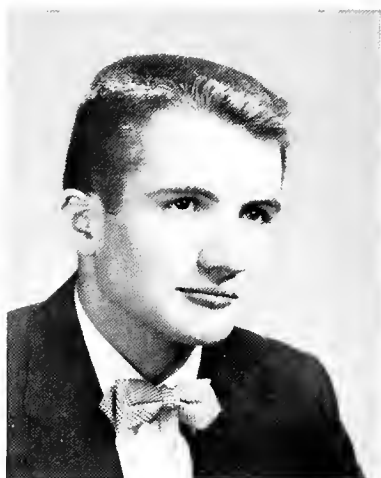
ROBERT T. HOLWAY

"Bob"

Cambridge

MAJOR: Animal Husbandry. PLACEMENT: Linwald Farm, Petersham. ACTIVITIES: Little International 2; Dairy Classic 2.

*I question the motion.*

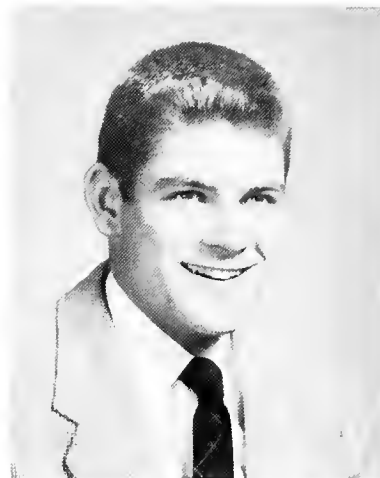


DONALD A. HOMER

"Don-Farmer"

Franklin

MAJOR: Animal Husbandry. PLACEMENT: Rain Dot, Walpole, Mass. ACTIVITIES: Short-horn Board 1, 2; Animal Husbandry Club 1, 2; 4-H Club, Treasurer 1, 2; Little International 2; Fraternity Kappa Kappa 1, 2; Dairy Classic 2; Square Dance Club 1. *Hey! Farmer.*



RICHARD F. HOUSTON

"Dick"

Westboro

MAJOR: Floriculture. PLACEMENT: Brigham's Greenhouses, Westboro. ACTIVITIES: Floriculture Club 1, 2, Vice-President 2; Hort Show 1, 2.

*How about that!*

ARTHUR S. HOVEY III

"Art"

Lynn

MAJOR: Ornamental Horticulture. PLACEMENT: Harry S. Middendorf, Hamilton. ACTIVITIES: Hort Show 2; Hort Club 2; Veteran.

*Hi Ya!*

BERNARD KATZ

"Bernie"

Roxbury

MAJOR: Dairy Management. PLACEMENT: Mansion House Ice Cream Co., East Cambridge. ACTIVITIES: Class Officer 2, President 2; Student Council 2, President 2; Octet 1, 2; Dairy Club 2, Co-Chairman; Veteran.

*You need connections.*

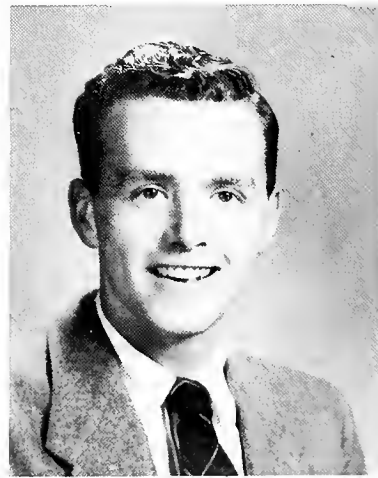
WALTER F. KELLEY

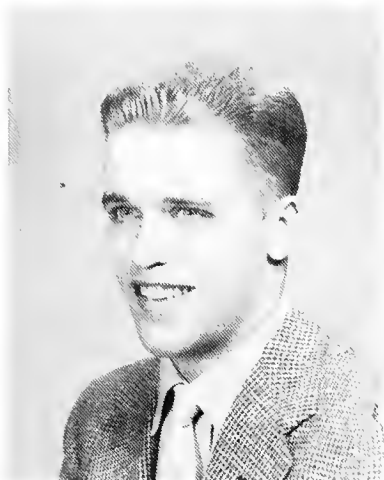
"Kell"

Brookline

MAJOR: Ornamental Horticulture. PLACEMENT: Earle B. Mosher, Inc., Wellesley. ACTIVITIES: Hort Show 1, 2, Chairman 2; Alpha Tau Gamma 1, 2; Hort Club 1, 2, Treasurer 2.

*Long live the Hort Show.*





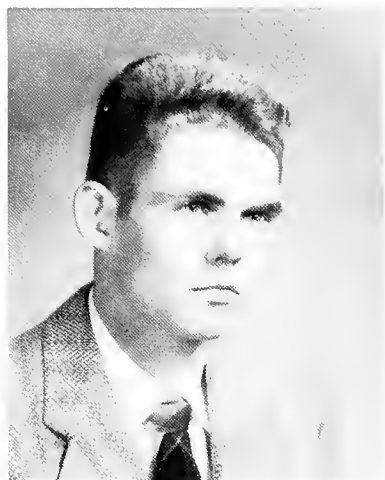
GEORGE H. KENNEDY

*"Senator"*

Northampton

MAJOR: Animal Husbandry. PLACEMENT: Lone Maple Farm, Feeding Hills. ACTIVITIES: Animal Husbandry Club 1, 2; Kappa Kappa 1, 2, Secretary 2; Little International 2; Dairy Classic 2.

*Wait till I get my model 'A'.*



CHARLES A. KILBOURN

*"Dad"*

Townsend

MAJOR: Arboriculture. PLACEMENT: Brewer Tree Expert Co., Worcester. ACTIVITIES: Hort Show 1, 2; Arboriculture Club 1, 2; Veteran.

*That 2:00 A.M. Bottle . . .!*



DEAN W. KIMBALL

Lunenburg

MAJOR: Horticulture. PLACEMENT: Landscape Clinic Nursery, Dover, New Hampshire. ACTIVITIES: Hort Show 1, 2; Hort Club 1, 2, Secretary 2.

*How do you spell - - - .*

STANLEY JOSEPH KUZIA

*"Stan"*

Adams

MAJOR: Animal Husbandry. PLACEMENT: Hurlwood Holstein Farm, Ashley Falls. ACTIVITIES: An. Hus. Club 1, 2; Little International 2; Kappa Kappa 2; Dairy Classic 2; Square Dance Club 1, 2.

*Could you please explain that again sir?*

JOHN A. LIPSKI

*"Lip"*

Hadley

MAJOR: Forestry. PLACEMENT: Fremont National Forest, Werner Dist. 1, Lakeview, Oregon. ACTIVITIES: Horticulture Show 1, 2.

*You should of seen it!*

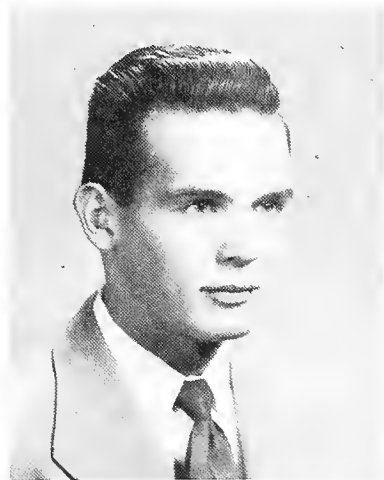
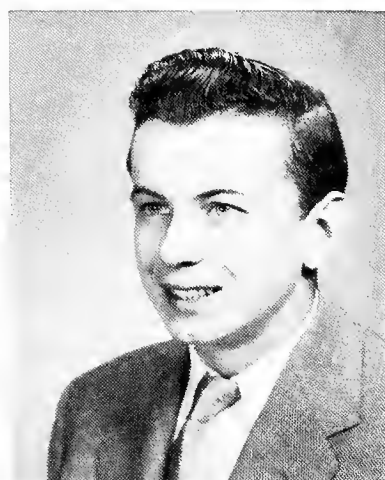
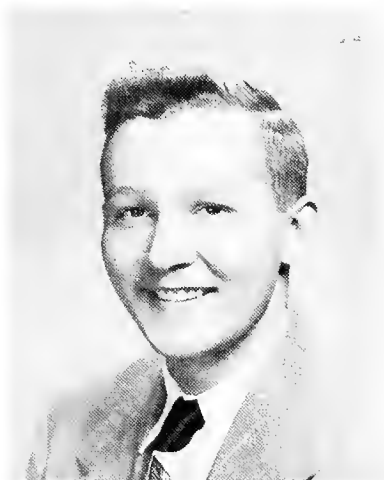
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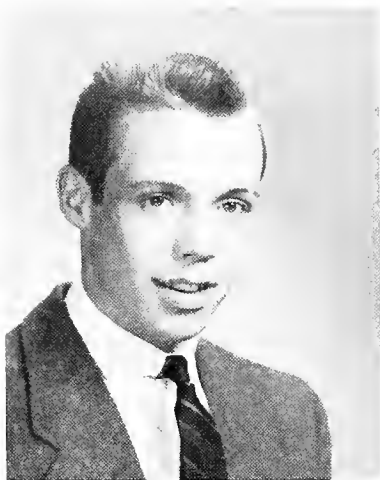
*"Willie"*

West Roxbury

MAJOR: Animal Husbandry. PLACEMENT: Medfield State Farm, Medfield, Mass. ACTIVITIES: Animal Husbandry Club 1, 2; Fraternity, Kappa Kappa House Marshal; Dairy Classic 2.

*I fine you 25c.*





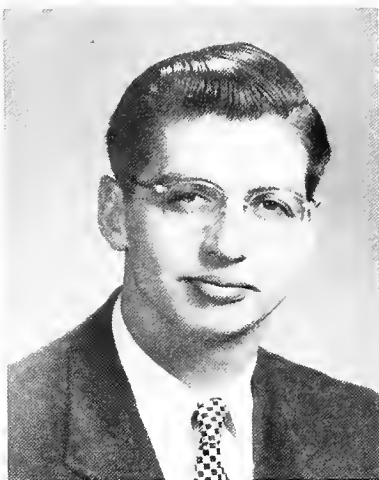
HARRY JAMES MADRU

"Bud"

Westfield

MAJOR: Floriculture. PLACEMENT: Aitkens Florists, Springfield and Agawam. ACTIVITIES: Floriculture Club 1, 2; Hort Show 1, 2.

*Quiet! Genius at work.*



THOMAS A. MALLAN

"Tex"

Stormville, N. Y.

MAJOR: Animal Husbandry. PLACEMENT: Grafton State Hospital, North Grafton. ACTIVITIES: An. Hus. Club 1, 2; Little International 2; Kappa Kappa 2; Dairy Classic 2; Square Dance Club 1.

*It was a rainy, foggy night on  
the N.J.T.P. . . . ! !*

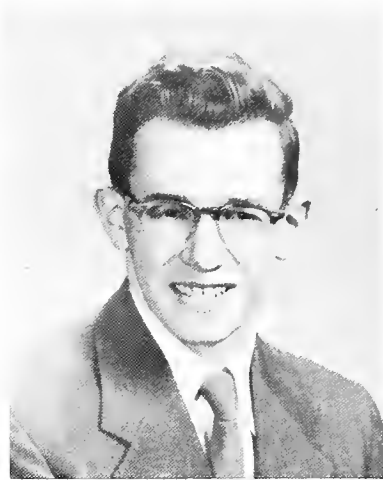
DANTE LINDO MOLTA

"Moldy"

Springfield

MAJOR: Ornamental Horticulture. PLACEMENT: Griffin's Nursery, Southwick. ACTIVITIES: Football 1, 2, Co-Captain 2; Basketball 1, 2; Hort Show 1, 2; Alpha Tau Gamma 1, 2, Vice-President 2; Hort Club 1, 2; Inter-fraternity Sports 1; Veteran.

*More skosh!*



EVERETT L. MARTIN, JR.

"Gus"

Cheshire

MAJOR: Animal Husbandry. PLACEMENT: Elmartin Farm, Cheshire. ACTIVITIES: An. Hus. Club 1; 4-H Club 1; Little International 2; Dairy Classic 2; Square Dance Club 1.

*It's either the Army or  
100 miles a day.*

RONALD H. MITCHELL

"Mitch"

Longmeadow

MAJOR: Dairy. PLACEMENT: General Ice Cream Corp., Springfield, Mass. ACTIVITIES: Student Council 1; Dairy Club 1, 2; Football 1; Veteran.

*I'm getting married in April.*

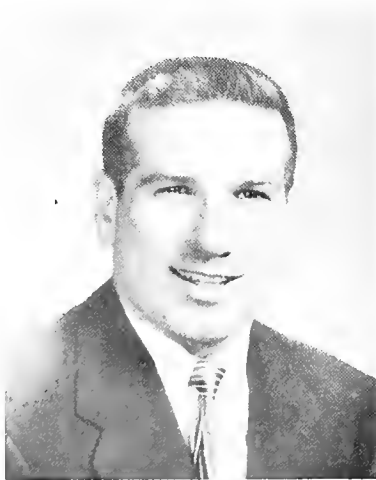
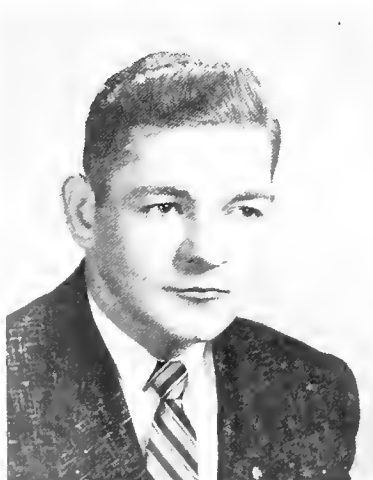
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"Buddy"

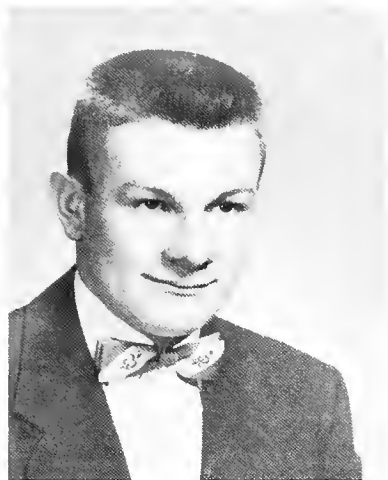
Rosindale

MAJOR: Poultry. PLACEMENT: Jerard's Turkey Farm, Saxonville, Mass. ACTIVITIES: Poultry Club 1, 2; Veteran.

*Any body for the gedunk?*







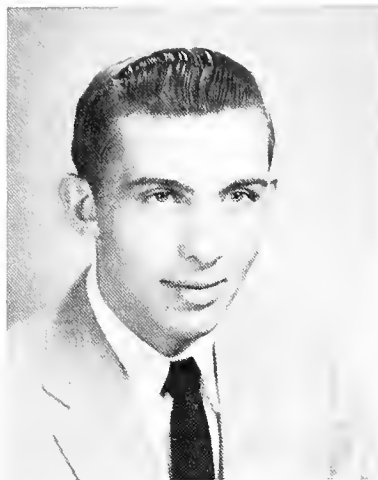
ELWYN A. MURRAY

"Skip"

Leyden

MAJOR: Animal Husbandry. PLACEMENT: HyCrest Farm, Sterling. ACTIVITIES: Animal Husbandry Club 1; Little International 2; Dairy Classic 2.

*A brown cow can beat a red and white one anytime!*



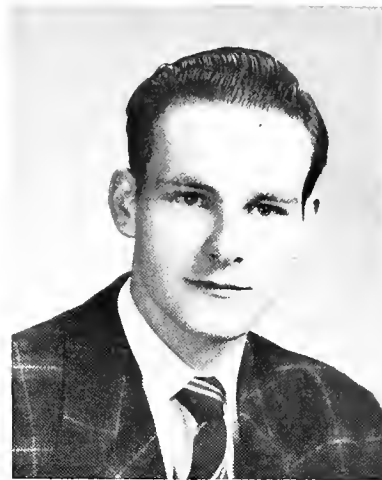
ROBERT HARRY NEPPER

"Bob"

Tiffin, Ohio

MAJOR: Arboriculture. PLACEMENT: McNeal Tree Service, Tiffin, Ohio. ACTIVITIES: Football 1, 2; Basketball 1; Hort Show 1, 2; Alpha Tau Gamma 1; Arboriculture Club 1, 2.

*Ohio's gift to Stockbridge.*



THOMAS WILLIAM NIX

"Tom"

Quincy

MAJOR: Poultry. PLACEMENT: Mayo's Duck Farm, East Orleans, Mass. ACTIVITIES: Poultry Club 1, 2; Alpha Tau Gamma 2; F.F.A. 1, 2, State Vice-President; Square Dance Club 1.

*Got that all down.*

JAMES LOWE OBER

"Jim"

Painted Post, New York

MAJOR: Ornamental Horticulture. PLACEMENT: Rochester Red Wing Stadium, Rochester, New York. ACTIVITIES: Glee Club 1, 2; Alpha Tau Gamma 1, 2, Secretary 2; Hort Club 2; Inter-fraternity Sports 1, 2; Track 2.

*Oh Really!*

ROBERT W. PARSONS

"Bob"

Chelsea

MAJOR: Food Management. PLACEMENT: Ship Ahoy Restaurant, Orleans. ACTIVITIES: Kappa Kappa 1, 2, President 2; S.C.A. 1, 2; Cup and Blade 1, 2.

*The best chef on Cape Cod.*

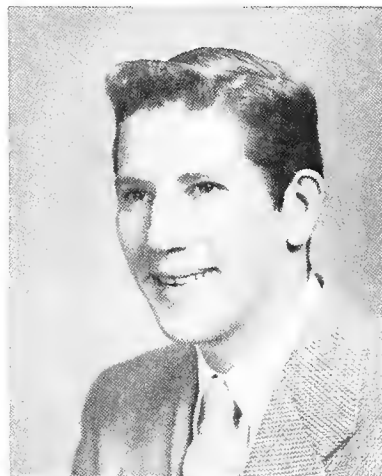
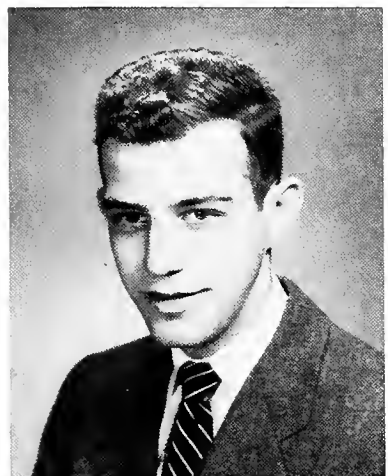
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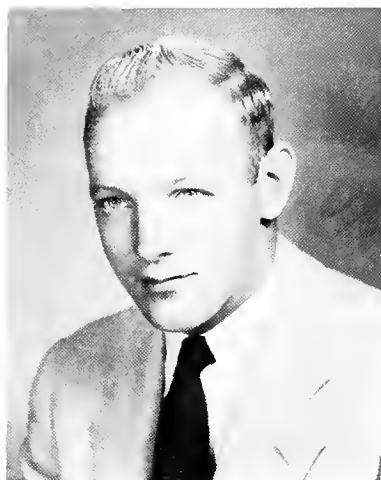
"Rod"

East Templeton

MAJOR: Horticulture. PLACEMENT: Grahn the Florist, Westminster. ACTIVITIES: Hort Show 1, 2; Hort Club 1, 2, Vice-President 2.

*Cow Caller.*

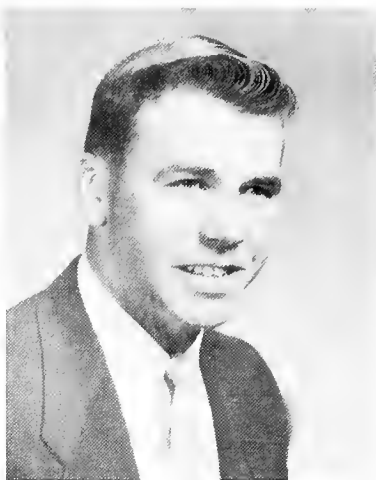




ROBERT H. PLATENIK  
"Bob"

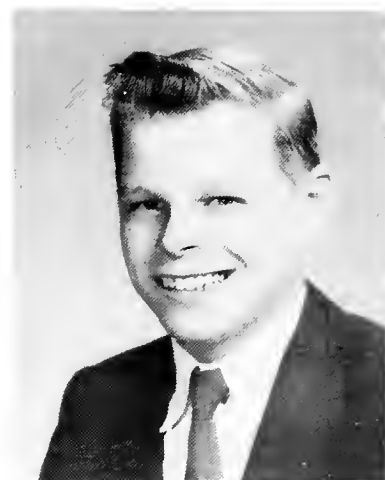
West Springfield  
MAJOR: Ornamental Horticulture. PLACEMENT: Springfield Country Club, Springfield. ACTIVITIES: Basketball 1, 2; Hort Show 1, 2; Hort Club 2; Veteran.

*Do you care.*



GEORGE F. PRATT  
Weymouth

MAJOR: Poultry Husbandry. PLACEMENT: Harco Orchards and Poultry Farm, Easton. ACTIVITIES: Poultry Club 1, 2, Secretary 1; Veteran.  
*Gotsha Cards?*



JOHN F. PUTNAM  
"Putt"  
Grafton

MAJOR: Food Management. PLACEMENT: Howard Johnson Co., Framingham. ACTIVITIES: Horticulture Show 1, 2; Fraternity, Kappa Kappa 1, 2; Square Dance Club 1, 2; University Stewards Club 1, 2; Channing Club 1.

*Every time he opens his mouth,  
he puts his food in it.*

JAMES W. RANKIN JR.  
"Jim"

Charlton  
MAJOR: Poultry. PLACEMENT: J. J. Warren's Poultry Farm. ACTIVITIES: Poultry Club 1, 2.

*What? What? What?*

PAUL E. RICHARDSON JR.  
"Shorty"  
Huntington

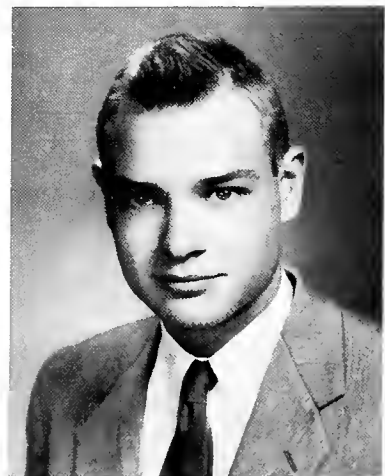
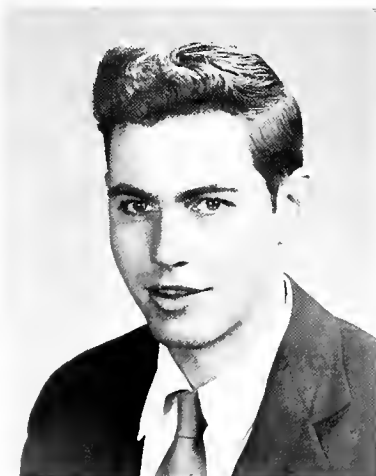
MAJOR: Animal Husbandry. PLACEMENT: McKinney Farm, Huntington. ACTIVITIES: Little International 2; Dairy Classic 2.

*Better late than never.*

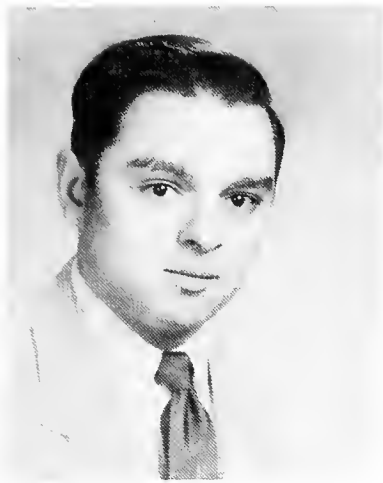
COLIN J. ROBIN  
"Robin"  
Westport

MAJOR: Poultry Husbandry. PLACEMENT: Mayo's Duck Farm, East Orleans. ACTIVITIES: Poultry Club 1, 2, Secretary.

*Somebody goofed*







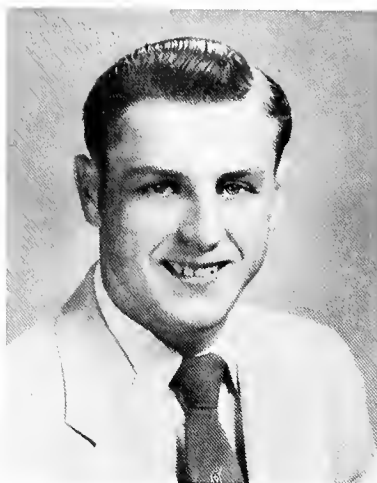
CARL JOHN ROZICKI

Florence

MAJOR: Food Management.

ACTIVITIES: Hort Show 1, 2.

*The Quite Man.*



LAWRENCE S. RURA

"Larry"

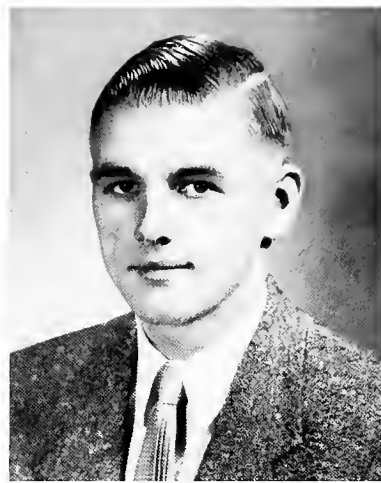
South Deerfield

MAJOR: Vegetable Growing.

PLACEMENT: Stephen Richardson, Sunderland.

ACTIVITIES: Football 1, 2; Alpha Tau Gamma 2; Olericulture Club 1, 2, Vice-President 2.

*What are you trying to say?*



JOSEPH M. RUSSELL III

"Joe"

Hardwick

MAJOR: Animal Husbandry.

PLACEMENT: Rustle Crest Farm, Hardwick.

ACTIVITIES: Animal Husbandry Club 1, 2; Little International 2; Dairy Classic 2; University Concert Band 1.

*The Hardwick Butcher*

DEBORAH A. SEALEY

"Debby"

Southboro

MAJOR: Animal Husbandry.

PLACEMENT: Stone Steps Farm, Bethel, Vermont.

ACTIVITIES: Secretary 2; Student Council 1, 2; Shorthorn Board 2; Animal Husbandry Club 1, 2, Treasurer 2; Little International 2; Dairy Classic 2.

*Jerseys and Hosses, please.*

RAMON RUSSELL SEARS

"Ray"

Goshen

MAJOR: Ornamental Horticulture. PLACEMENT: Roderick Macleod, Williamsburg, Mass.

ACTIVITIES: Shorthorn Board 2; Basketball 1, 2; Horticulture Show 1, 2; Horticultural Club 1, 2.

*I'll put greenhouses in that parking lot.*

PETER E. SCHWAMB

"Pete"

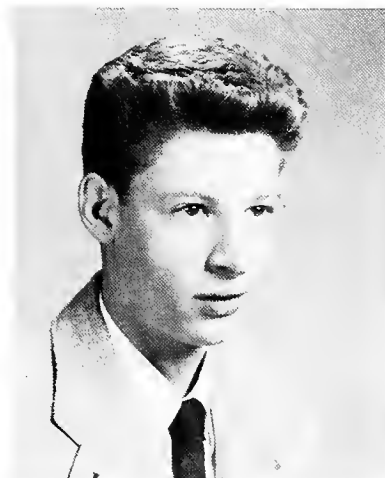
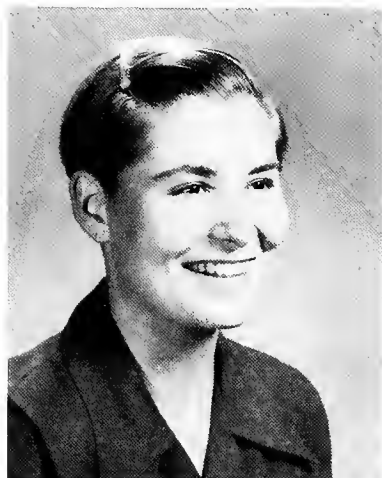
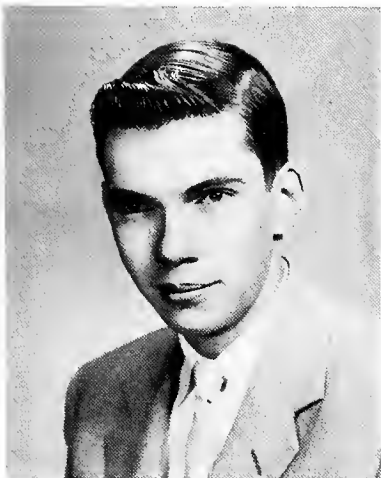
Arlington

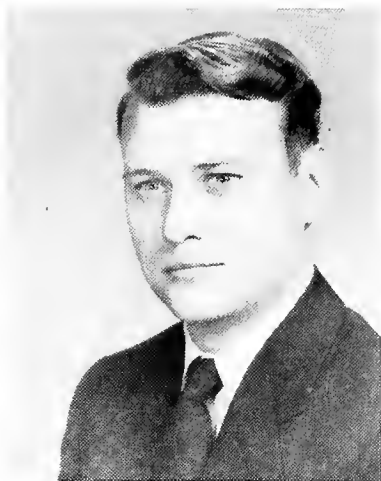
MAJOR: Forestry. PLACEMENT: Lookout United States

Forest Service, Silver Lake, Oregon.

ACTIVITIES: Fraternity, A.T.G. 1, 2; Forestry Club 1.

*What's in it for a married Man?*





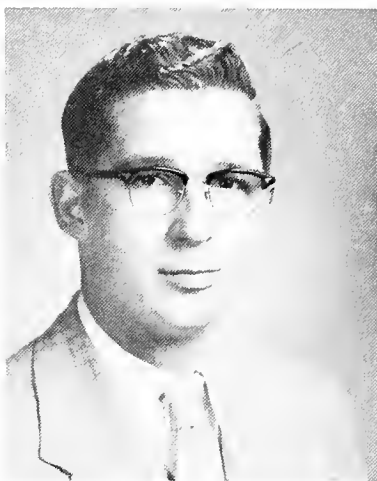
DAVID A. SJOSTEDT

*"Swede"*

Auburn

MAJOR: Forestry. PLACEMENT: Gifford Pinchot National Forest, Randle, Washington. ACTIVITIES: Horticulture Show 2; Forestry Club 1, 2.

*Very Pretty.*



LLOYD ALTON SLOAT

*"Sloatie"*

Ware

MAJOR: Floriculture. PLACEMENT: French Hall Greenhouse, University of Massachusetts. ACTIVITIES: Floriculture Club 1, 2; Hort Show 1, 2.

*Don't pick on me.*



BRADLEY GAGE SMITH

*"Smity"*

Pittsburg, Pa.

MAJOR: Arboriculture. PLACEMENT: Asplundh Tree Expert Co., Jenkintown, Penn. ACTIVITIES: Horticulture Show 1, 2; Arboriculture Club, President 1, 2.

*The true Asplundh kid.*

DAVID T. SOUTTER

*"Dave"*

Wollaston

MAJOR: Food Management. PLACEMENT: "Edgehill Inn", Nahant. ACTIVITIES: Hort Show 1, 2; Kappa Kappa 1, 2; Newman Club 1, 2; Inter-fraternity Sports 1, 2; University Stewards Club 1, 2.

*Society variety is the spice of life.*

PAUL BERNARD SOUSA

*"Souzy"*

Fairhaven

MAJOR: Animal Husbandry. PLACEMENT: Manuel P. Soaries, Fairhaven. ACTIVITIES: Animal Husbandry Club 1, 2; Little International 2; Dairy Classic 2.

*Let's go to Shumway's*

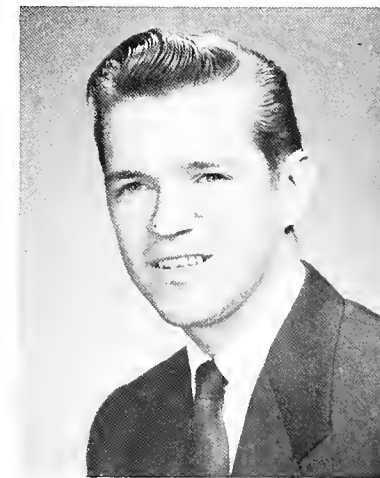
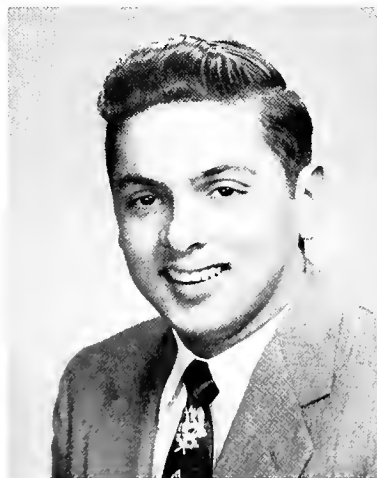
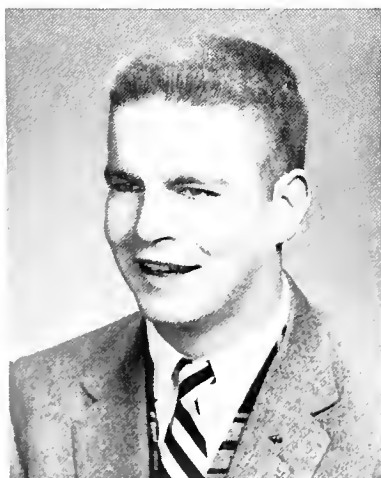
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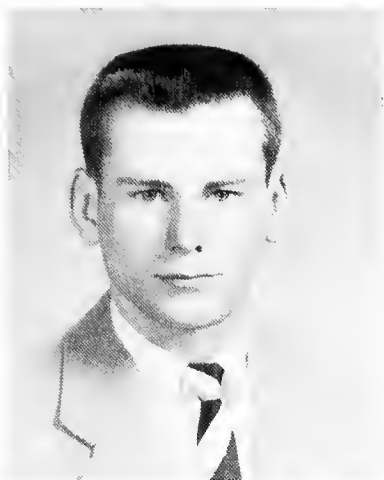
*"John"*

Stamford

MAJOR: Arboriculture. PLACEMENT: Elmcroft Tree Service, Stamford, Conn. ACTIVITIES: Horticulture Show 1, 2; Fraternity Alpha Tau Gamma 2; Arboriculture Club 1, 2.

*I can do anything but that's all.*





MELVIN A. STEPHENS JR.

"Steve"

Somerville

MAJOR: Animal Husbandry. PLACEMENT: Allenholm Farm, South Hero, Vermont. ACTIVITIES: Shorthorn Board, Art Editor 1, 2; Football 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Animal Husbandry Club 2; Little International 2; Dairy Classic 2; Veteran.

*One picture is worth a thousand words.*

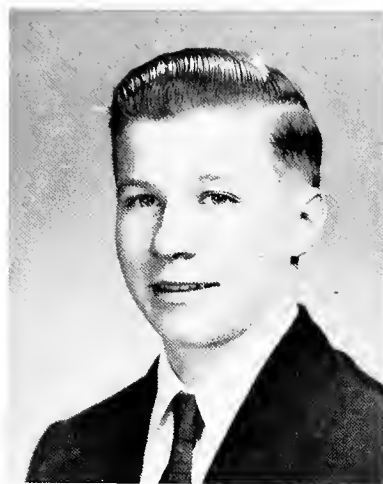
JOHN JOSEPH SULLIVAN

"Sully"

Winthrop

MAJOR: Forestry. PLACEMENT: Kaniksu National Forest, Newport, Washington. ACTIVITIES: Horticulture Show 1, 2; Forestry Club 1, 2.

*Hey! A be-eee-cq wan.*



ARTHUR J. STOHLMANN

"Dork Jr."

Adams

MAJOR: Animal Husbandry. PLACEMENT: Arthur A. Stohlmann, Adams, Mass. ACTIVITIES: Animal Husbandry Club 1, 2; 4-H Club 1, 2; Little International 2; Fraternity, Kappa Kappa 2; Dairy Classic 2.

*I just got back from Chicago.*

RAY ALLISON SWANSON

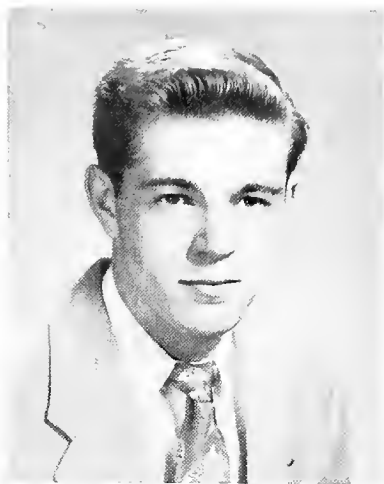
"Stonewall"

Marlboro

MAJOR: Forestry. PLACEMENT: Sierra National Forest, North Fork, California, United States Forest Service. ACTIVITIES: Horticulture Show 1, 2; Forestry Club 1, 2.

*My mind is made up!!*

*Don't confuse me with the facts.*



HENRY D. SULLIVAN

"Hank"

West Roxbury

MAJOR: Animal Husbandry. PLACEMENT: Powisset Farm, Dover, Mass. ACTIVITIES: Shorthorn Board 2; Animal Husbandry Club 1, 2; Little International 2; Fraternity Kappa Kappa 1, 2; Dairy Classic 2.

*Off we go into the wild blue yonder.*

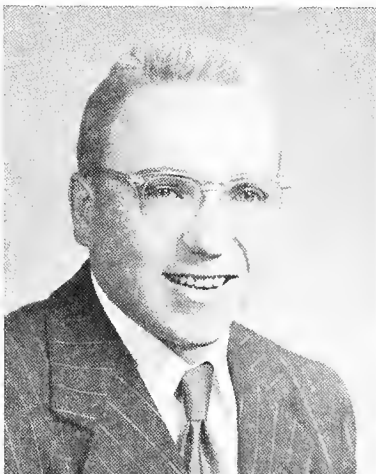
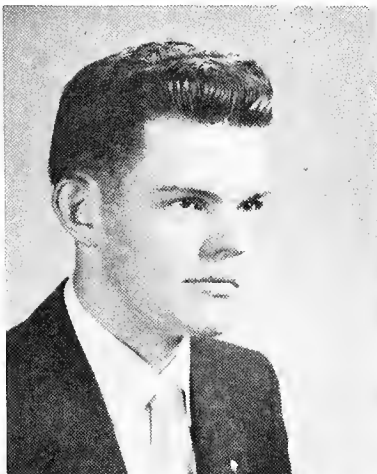
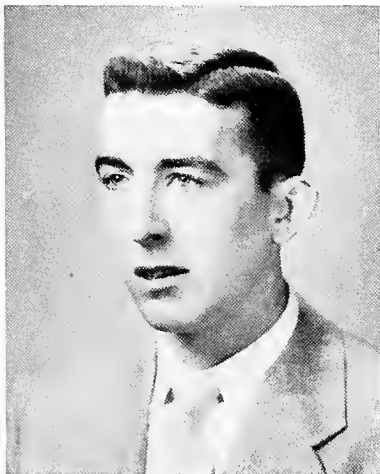
JOHN HIRAM TEMPLE

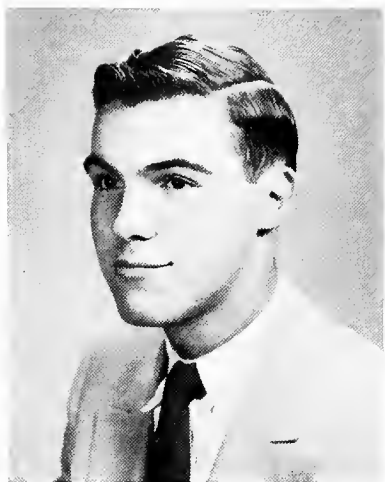
"Jack"

Shelburne Falls

MAJOR: Animal Husbandry. PLACEMENT: River Wind Farm, Shelburne Falls. ACTIVITIES: Animal Husbandry Club 1, 2; Little International 2; Kappa Kappa 1, 2; Dairy Classic 2.

*"Shelburne Falls . . . That's God's Country"*





PARKER C. TEMPLE

Upton

MAJOR: Animal Husbandry. PLACEMENT: Danvers State Hospital, Hathorne. ACTIVITIES: Animal Husbandry Club 1, 2, Vice-President 2; Little International 2; Kappa Kappa 1, 2; Dairy Classic 2.

*Which Temple are you?*



HOWARD E. THURSTON

"Howie"

Needham

MAJOR: Arboriculture. PLACEMENT: Hartney Tree Surgeons, Dedham. ACTIVITIES: Football 1, 2; Alpha Tau Gamma, Sergeant-at-Arms 2; Arboriculture Club 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Hockey 1.

*The pole saw is his meat.*



DAVID R. TITCOMB

"Dave"

Lowell

MAJOR: Animal Husbandry. PLACEMENT: Danvers State Hospital, Danvers. ACTIVITIES: Glee Club 2; An. Hus. Club 1, 2; Little International 2; Dairy Classic 2; Veteran.

*But Pop, I Think . . .*

LAWRENCE L. TURNER

"Larry"

West Cummington

MAJOR: Animal Husbandry. PLACEMENT: University of Massachusetts, Amherst. ACTIVITIES: Shorthorn Board 2; An. Hus. Club 1, 2; 4-H Club 1, 2; Little International 2; Dairy Classic 2; Square Dance Club 1, 2.

*Windows are to look through—  
not fall through.*

EDWARD L. UHLMAN JR.

"Ed"

Westboro

MAJOR: Animal Husbandry. PLACEMENT: Sunset View Dairy Farm, Westboro, Mass. ACTIVITIES: Shorthorn Board 2; Basketball 2; Animal Husbandry Club 1, 2; Little International 2; Dairy Classic 2.

*Now I've got it.*

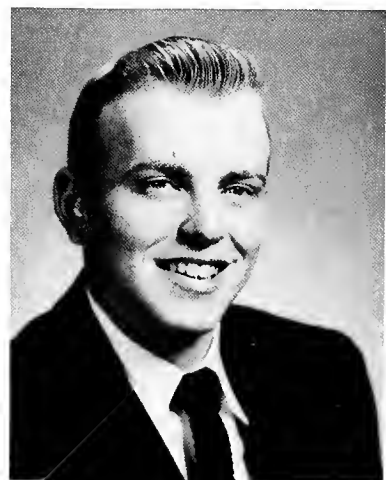
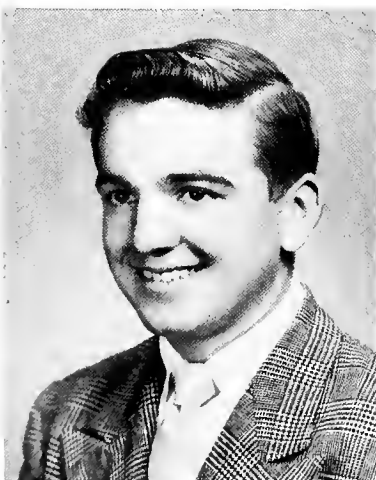
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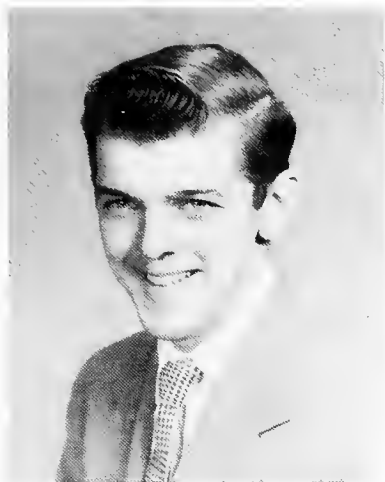
"Jack"

Westboro

MAJOR: Animal Husbandry. PLACEMENT: Sunset View Dairy Farm, Westboro, Mass. ACTIVITIES: Shorthorn Board 2; Animal Husbandry Club 1, 2; Little International 2; Dairy Classic 2.

*Now you're getting it.*





JOHN L. UNDERCOFFLER  
"Undy"

Royersford, Penn.

MAJOR: Ornamental Horticulture. PLACEMENT: Undercoffler's Landscape Gardener, Royersford, Penn. ACTIVITIES: Hort Show 1, 2; Hort Club 1, 2; Veteran.

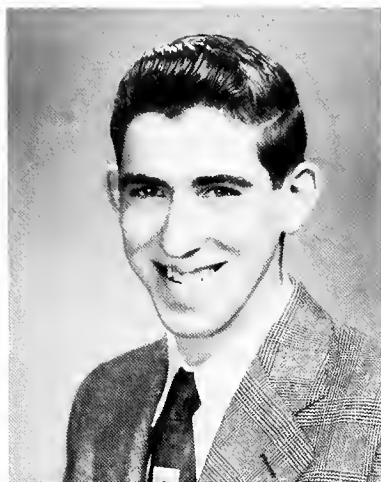
*I'll get even with you guys.*

KENNETH L. WALKER  
"Ken"

Westboro

MAJOR: Animal Husbandry. PLACEMENT: Lowell K. Walker, Westboro, Mass. ACTIVITIES: Student Council 1; Shorthorn Board, Assistant Editor 2; Animal Husbandry Club 1, 2; Little International 2; Dairy Classic 2.

*Early to Bed : Early to Rise.*



CHARLES NOBLE WALDO  
"Chuck"

Hadley

MAJOR: Animal Husbandry. PLACEMENT: Crystal Brook Farm, Tyngham. ACTIVITIES: Animal Husbandry Club 1, 2; Little International 2; Kappa Kappa 2; Dairy Classic 2.

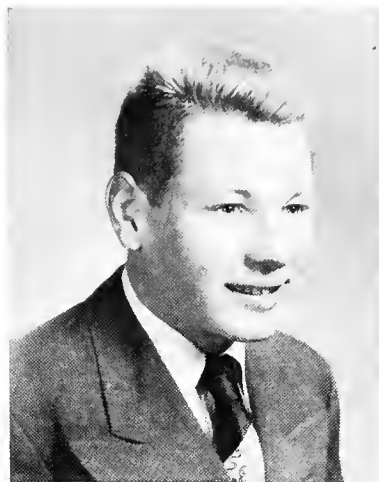
*But you have to take into consideration . . .*

ERNEST H. WASHBURN JR.  
"Ernie, "Country"

Pembroke

MAJOR: Ornamental Horticulture. PLACEMENT: Mrs. Winthrop Coffin (Private Estate), Duxbury, Mass. ACTIVITIES: Horticulture Show 1, 2; Horticulture Club 1, 2.

*Hi! Smilie.*



JOHN WALKER III  
"Johnny"

Agawam

MAJOR: Animal Husbandry. PLACEMENT: Pioneer Farm, Old Lyme, Connecticut. ACTIVITIES: Animal Husbandry Club 2; 4-H Club 1, 2; Kappa Kappa 1, 2; Little International 2; Dairy Classic 2.

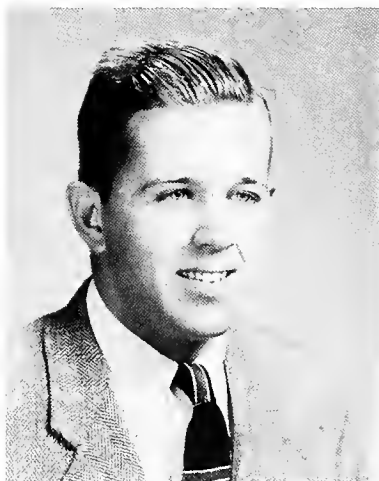
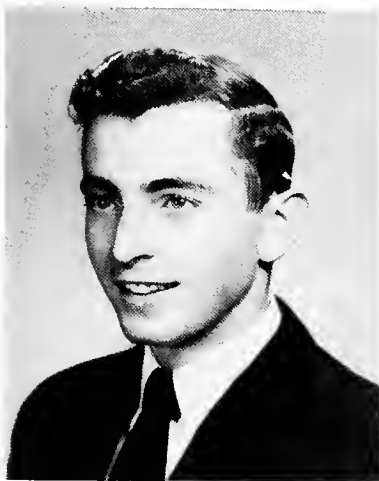
*There's only one breed  
. . . Jerseys!*

GEORGE S. WEAVER JR.  
"Rebel"

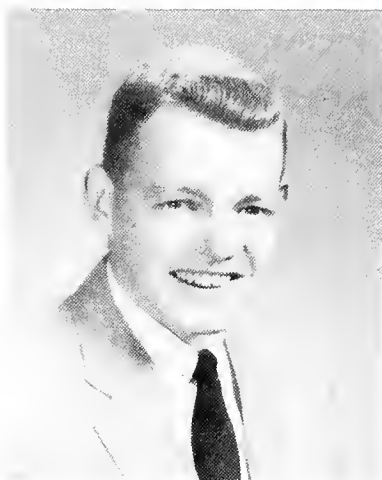
Triadelphia, West Virginia

MAJOR: Animal Husbandry. PLACEMENT: Virginia Hurst Farm, Triadelphia, West Virginia. ACTIVITIES: Shorthorn Board, Editor-in-Chief 2; Animal Husbandry Club 1, 2; Little International 2; Kappa Kappa 2; Dairy Classic 2.

*Let's go to the Flicks.*







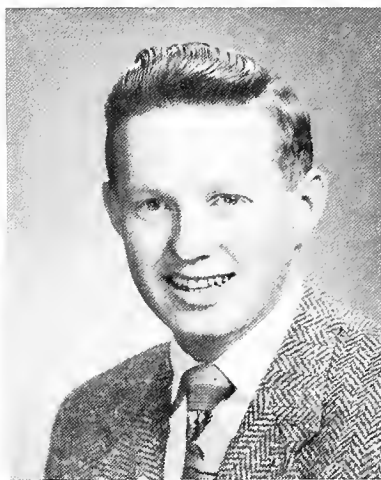
KENNETH NEAL WELCH

"Ken"

Pittsfield

MAJOR: Food Management. PLACEMENT: The Lord Jeffery Inn, Amherst, Mass. ACTIVITIES: Horticulture Show 1, 2; Fraternity Alpha Tau Gamma 1; University Stewards Club 1, 2, Treasurer 1.

*Do you want to cook?*



JAMES CLARKE WELSH

"Jim" •

Concord

MAJOR: Animal Husbandry. PLACEMENT: Last Chance Ranch, Lake Placid, New York. ACTIVITIES: Shorthorn Board, Statistics Editor 2; Animal Husbandry Club 1, 2; Little International 2; Fraternity Kappa Kappa 2; Dairy Classic 2; Hockey Ayrshires are Thumper's bumpers.

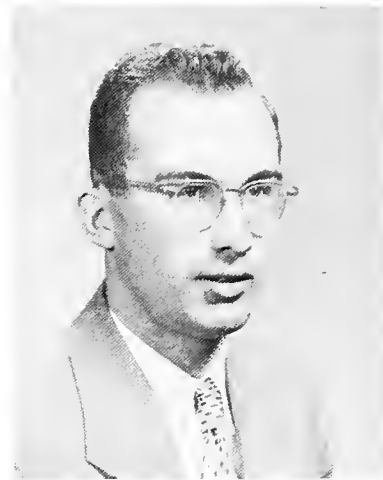
ROLAND G. ALLENBY

"Gib"

Falmouth

MAJOR: Arboriculture. PLACEMENT: Hampshire Tree and Landscape Service, Florence, Mass. ACTIVITIES: Floriculture Club 1; Horticulture Show 1, 2, 3; Alpha Tau Gamma 1; Horticulture Club 1, 2, Vice-President 2; Arboriculture Club 2; Hockey 1.

*Class of 1954*



ENOS ROSS WHITE JR.

"Ross"

Brattleboro, Vt.

MAJOR: Animal Husbandry. PLACEMENT: Arthur I. Schofield, Cochituate, Mass. ACTIVITIES: Animal Husbandry Club 1, 2; Little International 2; Fraternity Kappa Kappa 2; Dairy Classic 2; Square Dance Club 1, 2.

*The quiet type.*

ROBERT HOWE DAVIS

"Bob"

Billerica

MAJOR: Arboriculture. PLACEMENT: Arboriculture Department, U. of M. ACTIVITIES: Student Council 3; Horticulture Show 1, 2, 3; Campus Chest 3; Alpha Tau Gamma 1, 2, 3, Secretary and Treasurer 2, President 3; Arboriculture Club 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2 (Inter-fraternity).

*Class of 1954*



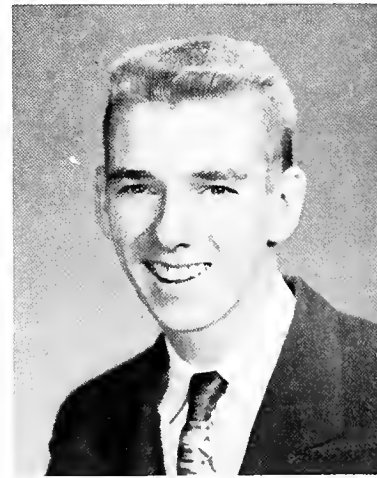
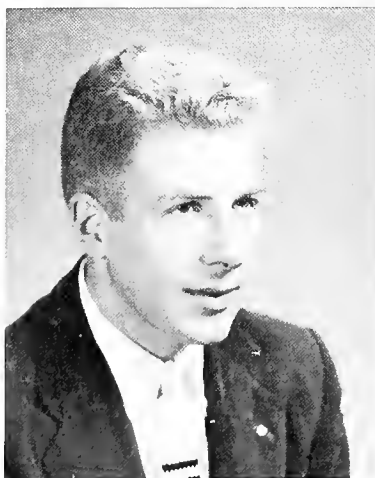
LOYAL DURAND WRIGHT

"Will"

Winchester

MAJOR: Poultry Husbandry. PLACEMENT: Caldwell Farms, Littleton. ACTIVITIES: Poultry Club 1, 2; Alpha Tau Gamma 1, 2; Hockey 1.

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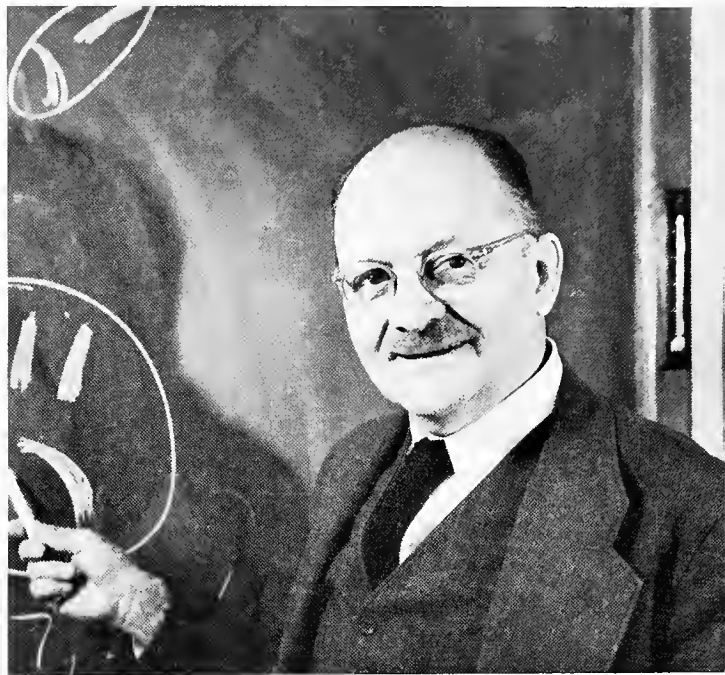
# To Our Prof.

V. A. Rice, B. S. North Carolina State College; M. Agr. Massachusetts Agricultural College; D. Agr. North Carolina State College; Assistant State 4-H Club Leader, Massachusetts, 1916 to 1919. Acting Head, Animal Husbandry Department, University of Massachusetts, 1923 to 1926; Department Head, 1930 to 1955; Dean, School of Agriculture, 1930 to 1950. Phi Kappa Phi; Sigma Xi; Alpha Zeta; Member, American Dairy Science Association; American Society of Animal Production; American Association for the Advancement of Science; American Genetics Society; American Eugenics Society.

Author, "Breeding and Improvement of Farm Animals," Rice and Andrews; "Breeding Better Livestock," Rice, Andrews and Warwick; numerous articles in the technical journals and popular articles in the farm periodicals.

Victor Arthur Rice was an undergraduate student at North Carolina State College from 1912 to 1916. As one of the first 4-H Club Leaders in Massachusetts, he plunged into his job with unlimited enthusiasm and soon Pig Clubs and other 4-H activities blossomed forth all over the State. As a teacher of Animal Husbandry, "Prof" Rice has inspired two generations of University and Stockbridge students to acquire a lasting zeal for learning and a sound foundation in the basic principles of feeding, breeding and managing all classes of farm animals. As Head of the Animal Husbandry Department, he has demonstrated with the college herds and flocks how to successfully apply the

principles of genetics for herd improvement, and as a consultant to various breed organizations and to individual herd owners, he has endeavored to place breed improvement programs on a sound genetic



*Victor Arthur Rice, B.S., M.A., Dr. A.*

basic. During 20 years as Dean of the School of Agriculture, he provided progressive leadership for the agricultural organizations of Massachusetts and for the various Departments of the School, striving always to encourage better teaching, sound research, enthusiastic extension work, and better farming.

His unusual ability to translate the results of basic research in animal breeding into guiding principles easily understood by the student and the practical dairyman, as well as the registered herd owner, has made him a popular speaker through the eastern half of the United States and in Canada, a regular contributor to the various breed journals and other agricultural periodicals, and he has written two textbooks which are standard texts among American colleges and high schools as well as being translated into Spanish for use in Central and South America.

V. A. Rice, effective administrator, inspiring teacher, popular author and lecturer, authority on breeding better livestock, through his enthusiastic leadership and constant example has inspired high standards of performance for those who have studied under him or worked for him, and his achievements at the University of Massachusetts during the past 40 years have set lofty goals for those who would follow in his footsteps.

RICHARD C. FOLEY



Fred Wall, *President*

Agnes R. Smit, *Secretary*

John G. Sears, *Vice-President*

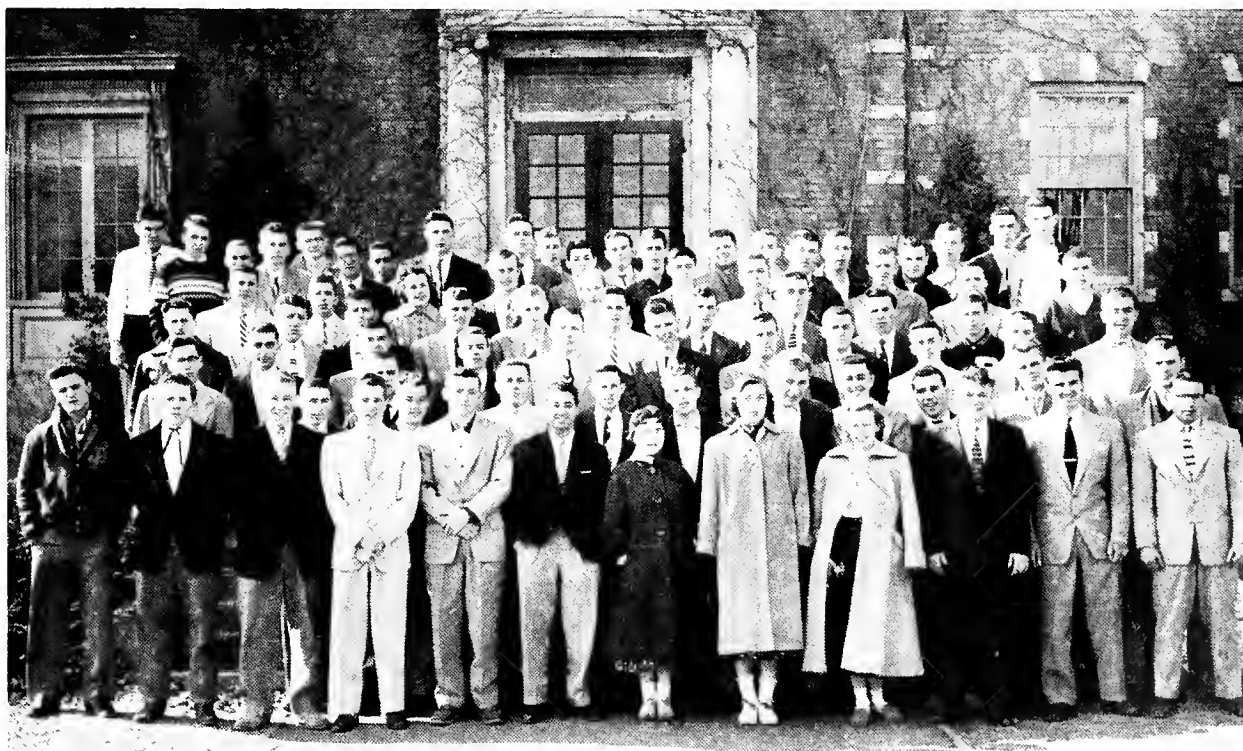
William E. Rodenhizer, *Treasurer*

## Freshmen Officers

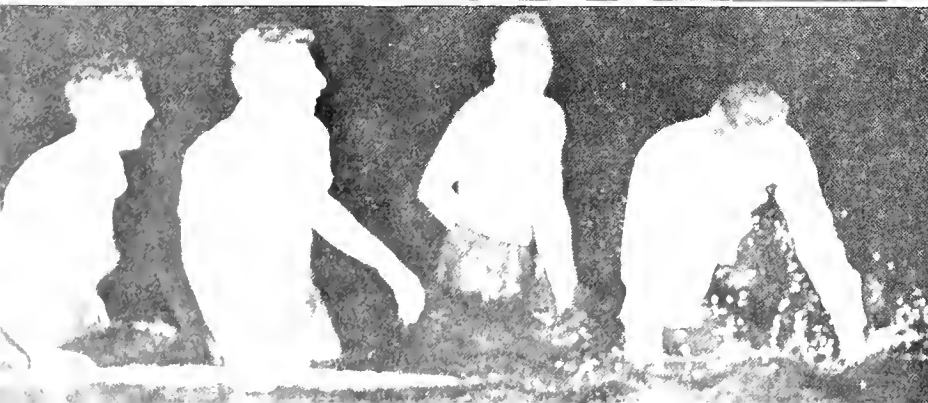
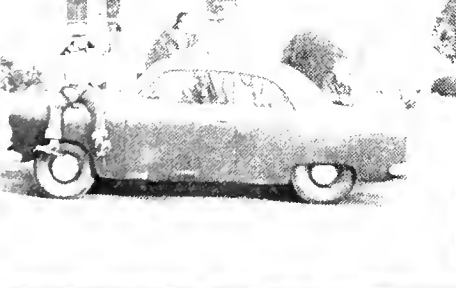
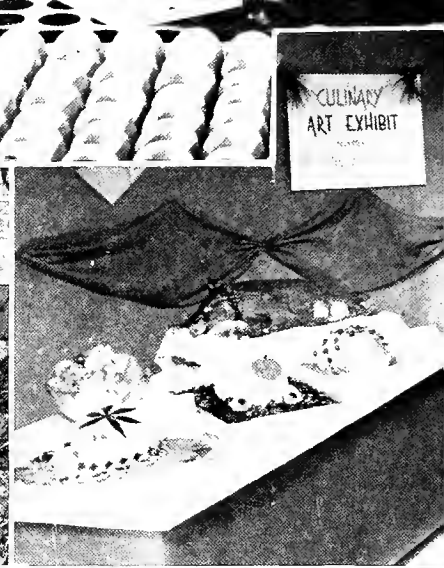
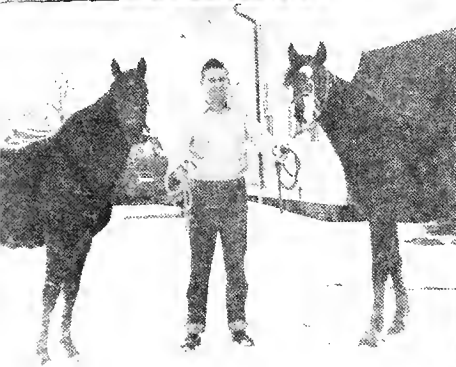




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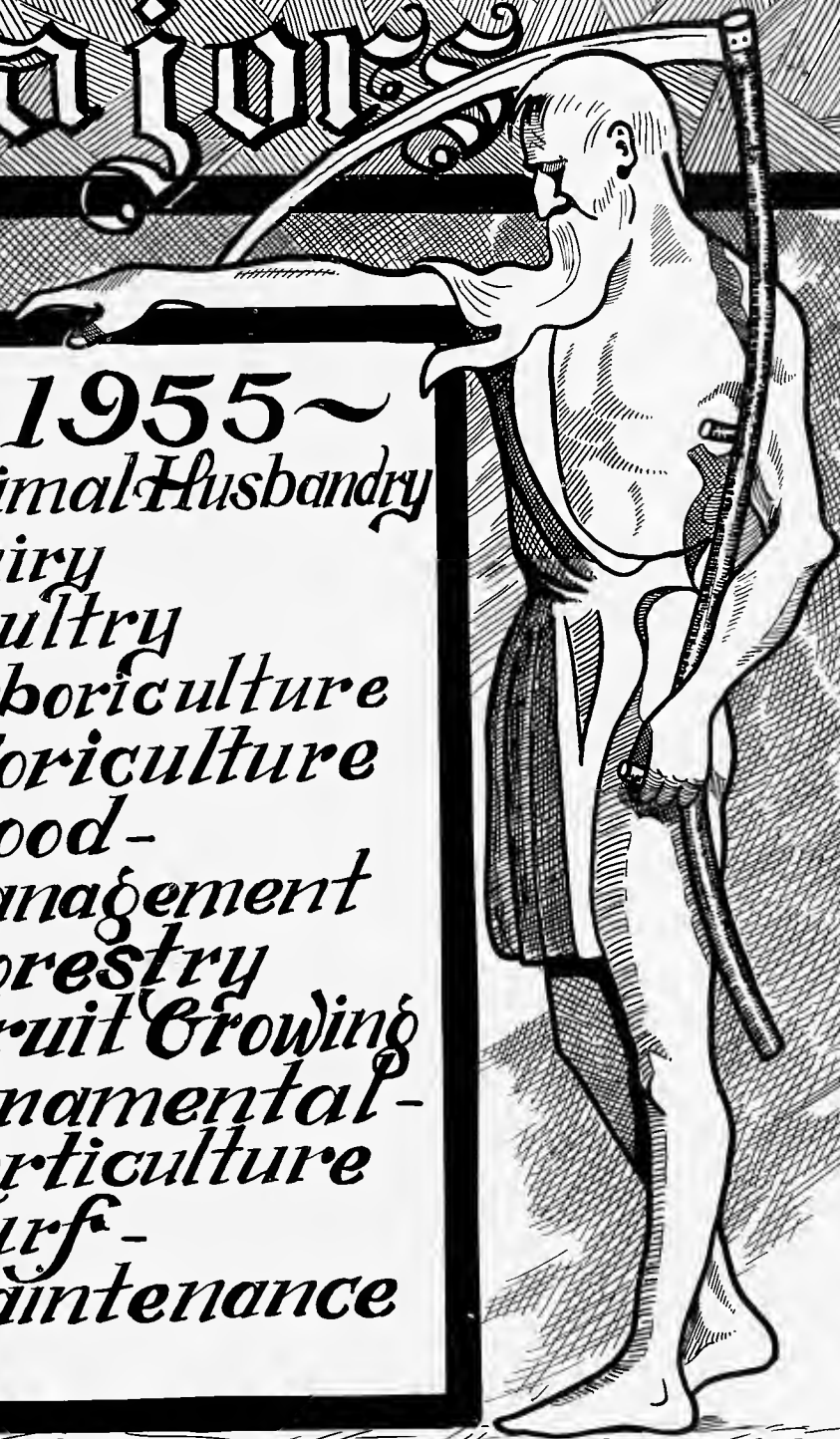


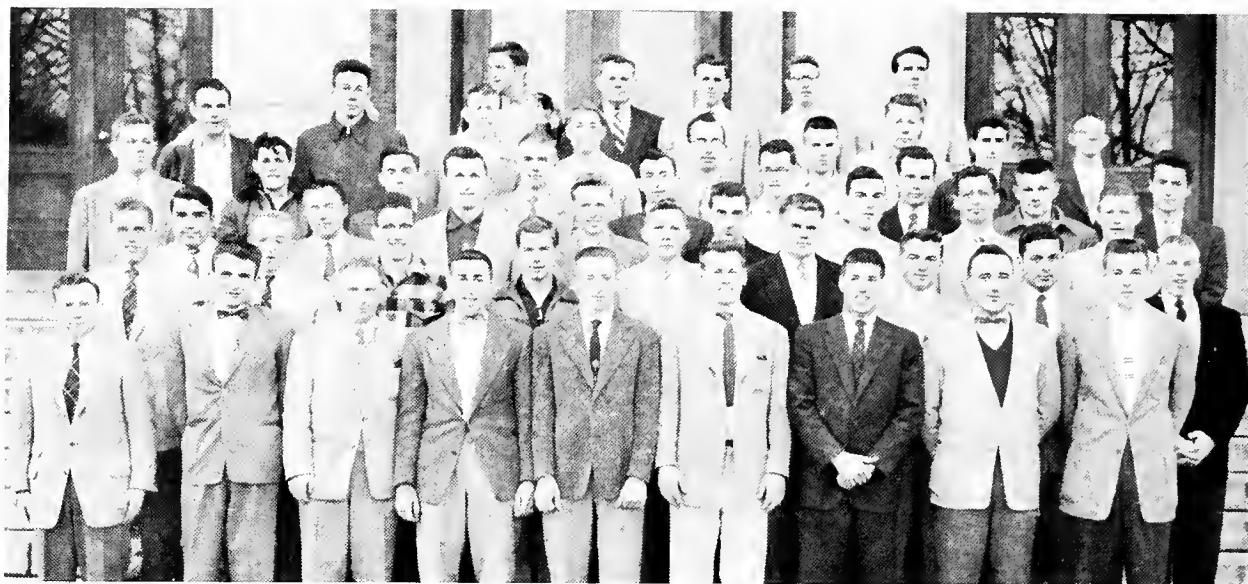




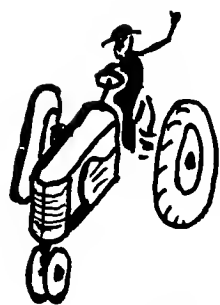
# Ma Jones

~ 1955 ~  
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*Dairy*  
*Poultry*  
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*Floriculture*  
*Food-*  
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*Horticulture*  
*Turf-*  
*Maintenance*





## Seniors



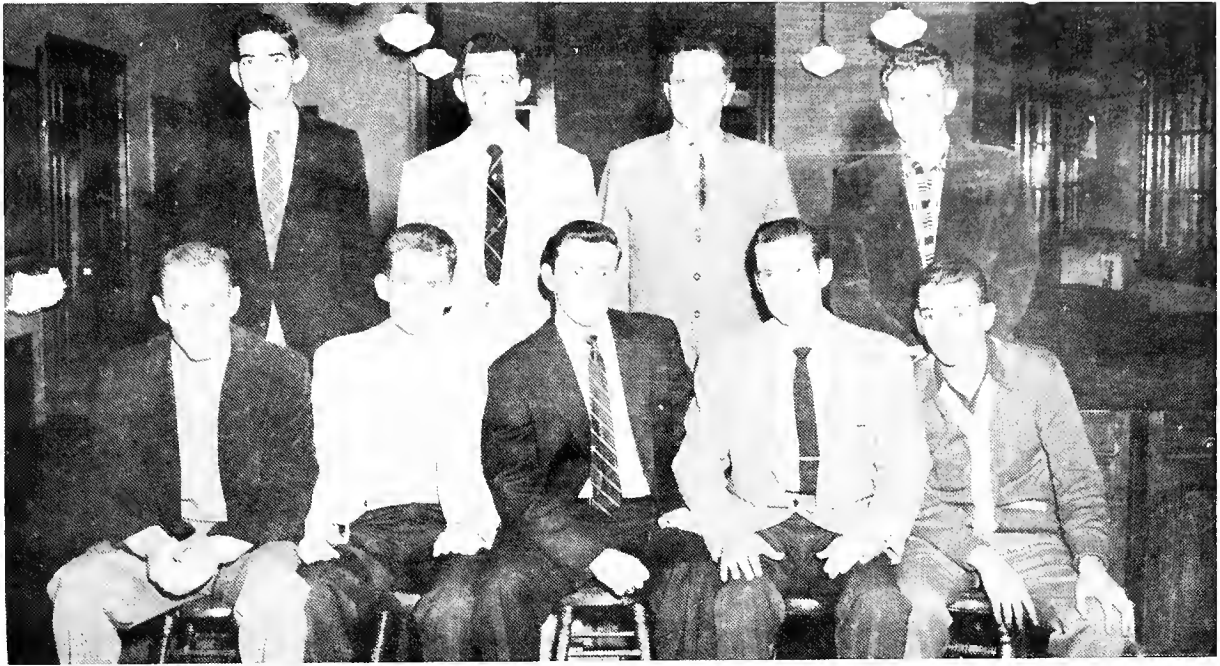
## Freshmen

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## Animal Husbandry

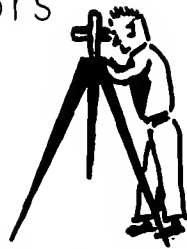
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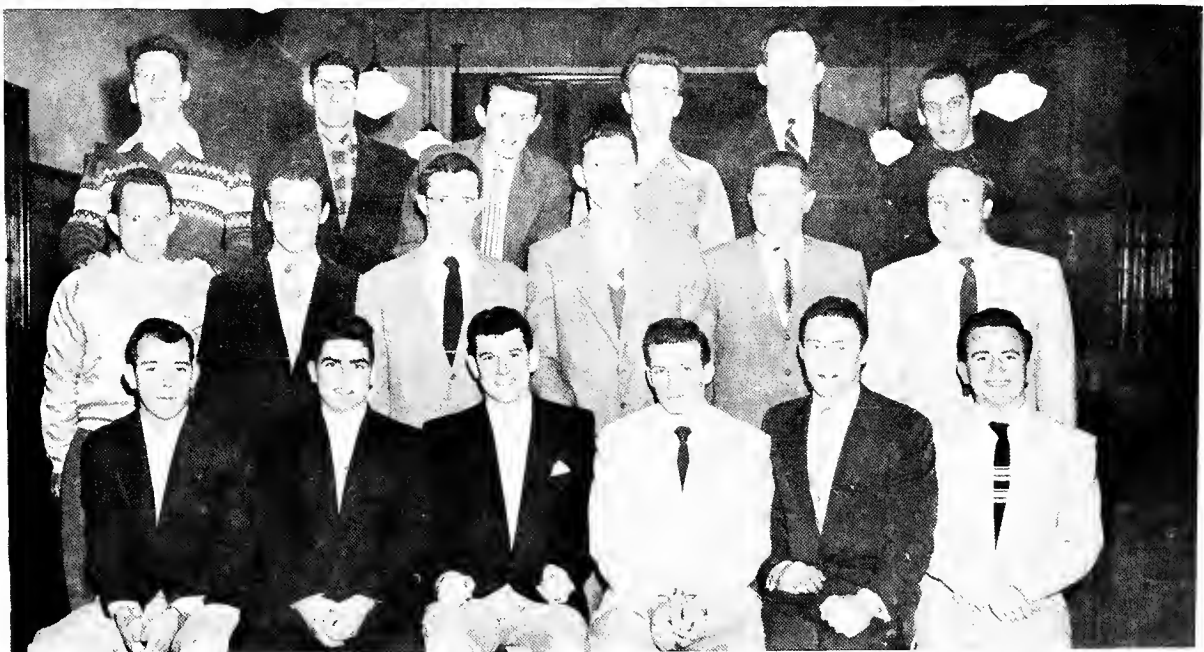
Seniors



## Arboriculture

*Front Row, left to right: J. Humbert, R. Wonamaker, W. Calnan, M. Foy, G. Tyler, J. Edwards. Second Row: R. Hammare, W. Fellman, W. Rose, G. Freed, Prof. King, D. Lyon. Third Row: A. Cox, R. Sanna, C. McKeon, R. Belanger, G. Doty, R. McKean.*

Freshmen





## Seniors



*Front Row, left to right: R. Conti, Rix. Second Row: A. Weatherby, C. Johnson, J. Peterson, A. Chandler, A. Doak.*

## Dairy

## Freshmen

*Front Row, left to right: William Harnish, Ronald Mitchell. Second Row: Kenneth Cherry, Bernard Katz.*





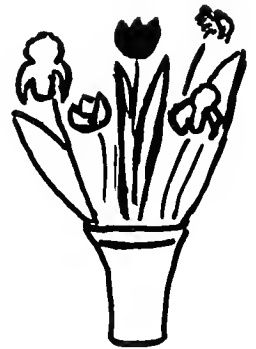


*Front Row, left to right: L. Sloat, C. Bosselman, E. Brandt, R. Houston, K. Briscoe.  
Second Row: R. Cannon, R. Harding, W. Blood, H. Madru.*

Seniors

Floriculture

Freshmen



*Front Row, left to right: G. Leslie, J. Cleary, F. Schultz, D. Moriarty, R. Ellery, P. Fleuriel, E. Yukl. Second Row: D. Mrozinski, G. Richards, F. Hawes, A. Hawes, C. Kennedy, K. Gropf, W. Butts. Third Row: R. Elwell, E. Bardy, D. Miller, R. Tierney.*







## Seniors

*Front Row, left to right: J. Guant, C. Dailey, T. Boyer, C. Rozicki. Second Row: J. Putnam, D. Soutter, H. Cusick, K. Welch, R. Parsons, J. Farquar.*



## Food Management

## Freshmen

*Front Row, left to right: D. Stockbarger, B. Whitestone, H. Dakers, H. Cocca, W. Predeger, D. Goldmen. Second Row: H. Allen, J. Messier, R. Wilkes, R. Hutchins, D. Janis, J. Rojcewicz.*





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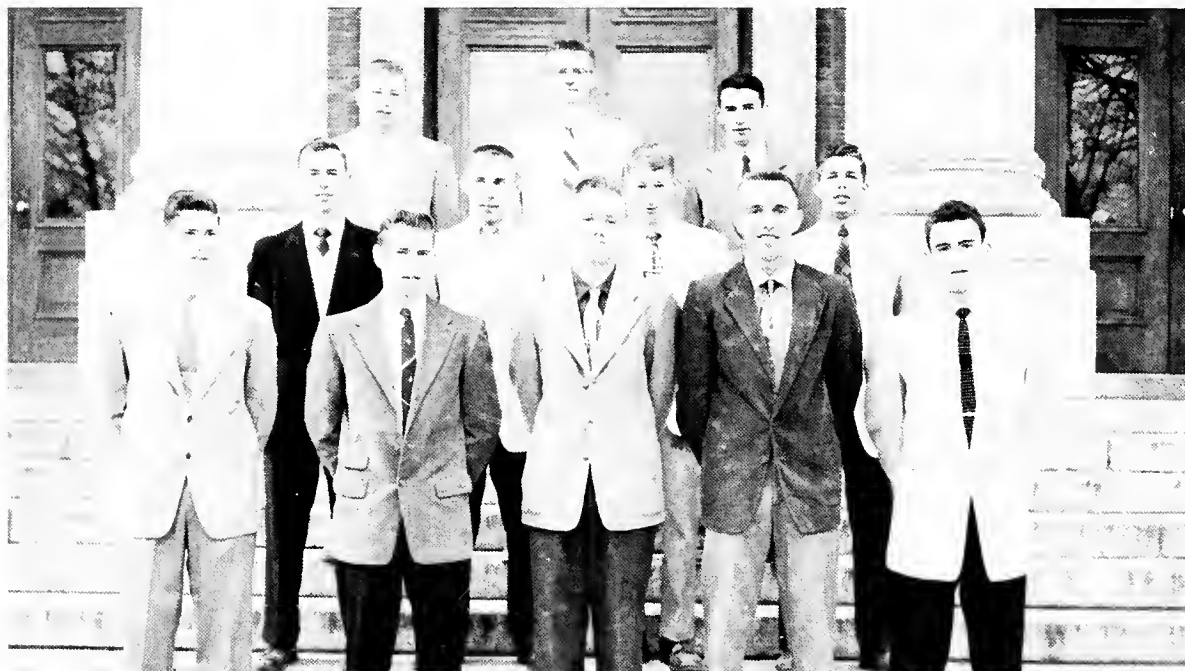
Seniors

## Forestry



*Front Row, left to right: J. Thurlow, L. Williamson, G. Burbank, P. Dzikiewicz, T. Callahan. Second Row: M. Shannon, R. Frye, W. Care, A. Watts. Third Row: W. Ogden, R. Black, L. Oberlander.*

Freshmen





## Seniors

*Front Row, left to right: R. Bethel, D. Kimball, B. Pervier, J. Cannon, W. Kelly, D. Green. Second Row: J. Ober, A. Elmers, R. Platnick, A. Hovey, J. Undercoffler.*



# Ornamental Horticulture

## Freshmen

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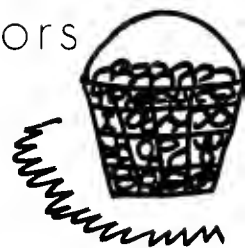




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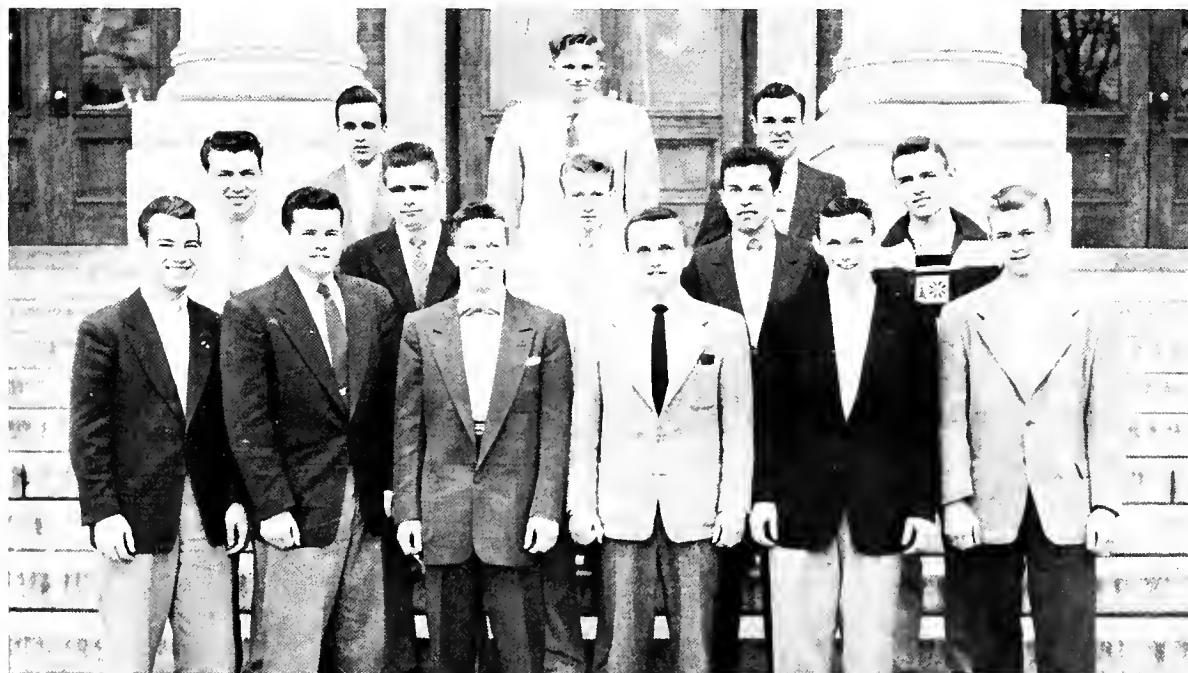
Seniors

## Poultry



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Freshmen

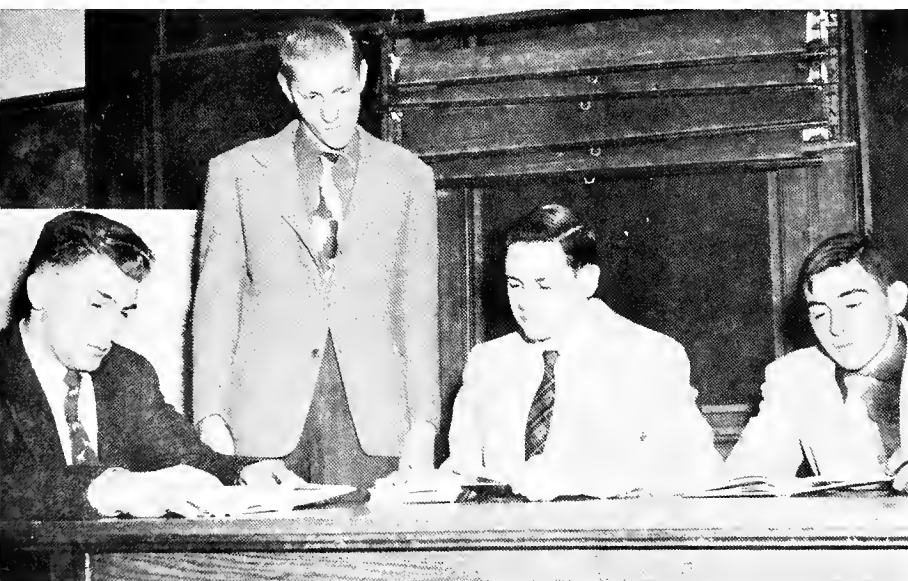
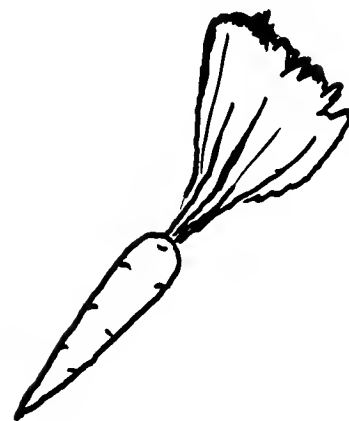




## Seniors

*Left to right: Robert Alberghini, John Decas, Lawrence Rura.*

## Olericulture



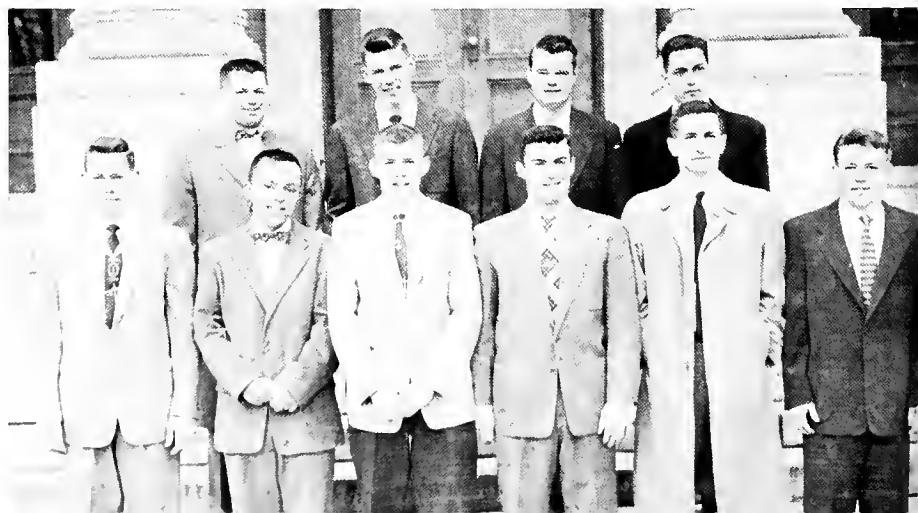
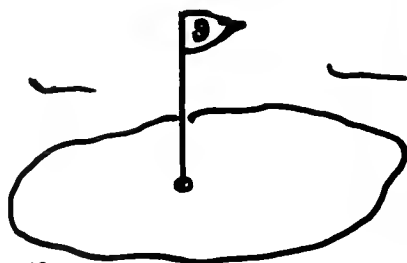
## Freshmen

*Left to right: James Shatos, Donald Lee, Donald Lawrence, David Shannon.*

## Turf Maintenance

## Freshmen

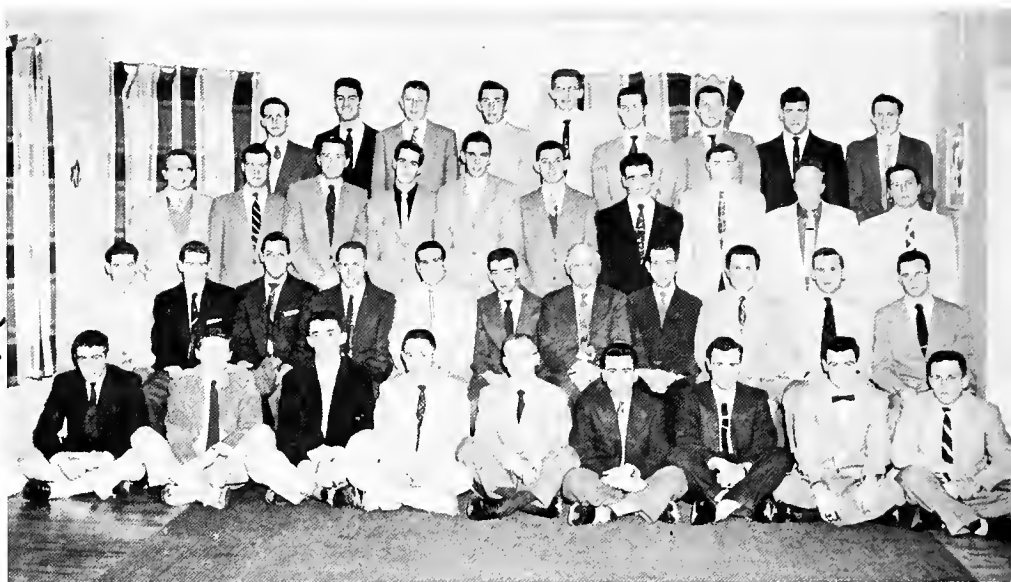
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# Activities



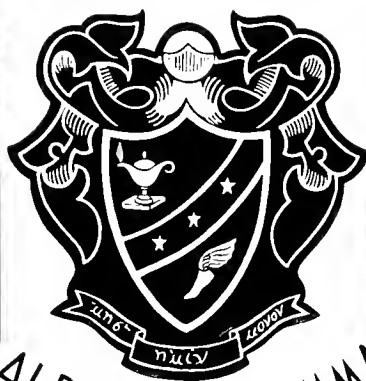


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stone, Perry, Wall, Pepin. Second Row: Gashman, Williamson, Green,  
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Wright, Rose. Third Row: Davis, Allesio, Kelly, Dustin, Schwamb, Freed,  
Wayland, Sears, Lyons, Cook. Fourth Row: Nix, Decas, Ogden, Nepper,  
Black, Stashenko, Johnson, Dugas, McKeon.*



# Alpha Tau Gamma





ALPHA TAU GAMMA



This year's social calendar found every member of Alpha Tau Gamma participating in one way or another in the various activities of the fraternity. A. T. G. also lived up to its good reputation by leading campus activities in many ways. Alpha Tau Gamma won the competitive campus Community Chest Drive and established good public relations by participating in all inter-fraternity competition.

This year's social calendar found Alpha Tau Gamma sponsoring many parties. Of course there was the incomparable Saturday night party as the standard item on the social calendar, but highlights of the season were a gay football rally and dance, French party, Christmas party with Pop Barrett acting as Santa Claus, Shipwreck party, and the Friday night party with the sorority. The traditional rope pull between Kappa Kappa and Alpha Tau Gamma was one more victory of which the boys from A.T.G. can boast.

December 6 saw the final initiation of men followed by their pledging duties, which consisted of many unusual stunts which were carried out with much enthusiasm.

On February 28 the annual election of next year's officers was made. Those elected were: Louis Alessio, President; Dale Freed, Vice-President; Les Williamson, Secretary; and John Dugas, Treasurer.

Before the freshmen left for placement training the annual banquet was held on March 12, 1955 at the Chateau Harmony. The guest speakers were President Jean Paul Mather, Stockbridge Director Fred P. Jeffrey, and Commissioner of Agriculture L. Roy Hawes.

So 1954 and 1955 proved to be another successful year for the brothers of Alpha Tau Gamma of which they can be proud.





*Front Row, left to right: Gage, Moriarty, Locklin, Kennedy, R. Parsons, President, Dr. L. Baker, Advisor, Bernard, Bosselman, Sullivan, Watts. Second Row: Schultz, Barakian, Johnson, Kuzia, Hutt, P. Temple, White, Rojcewicz, Stohlman, Schiraga, Mallan. Third Row: Dunham, Gurin, Mason, Flynn, DeSantis, O'Flanagan, Hume, Cox, Hurle, Gricus, J. Temple, Welsh, Collier, Curran.*

## Kappa Kappa





With most of the senior An. Hus. class and a good freshman class, Kappa Kappa started off the year with a bang. Under the excellent counseling of our very popular House Advisor, Doctor Lou Baker of the Dept. of An. Hus., who was unanimously elected an honorable member, all of our activities proved successful.

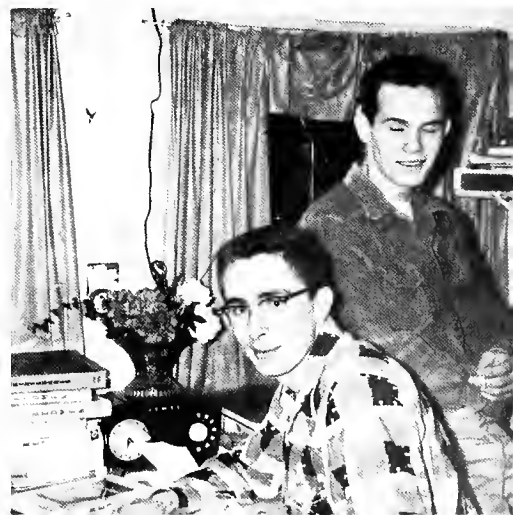
The house had several good Saturday night parties, for which the house itself had much work done to it; add the decoration to the "new look" of the house and then follow all this up with a stag party on the night before Christmas Recess, and we're back where we started from.

Initiation of freshmen and senior pledges was started and concluded late in the first semester. With a complete ritual by our very able V. P., the pledges became the next year's representatives of KK. For the first time in the history of the house, during the Winter Carnival weekend, members were actually as numerous as during a school week. This was mainly due to the Sno Ball Dance sponsored by the Senior Stockbridge Class, and organized through a very active Student Council. Many of the members of KK were the "works" of the Student Council.

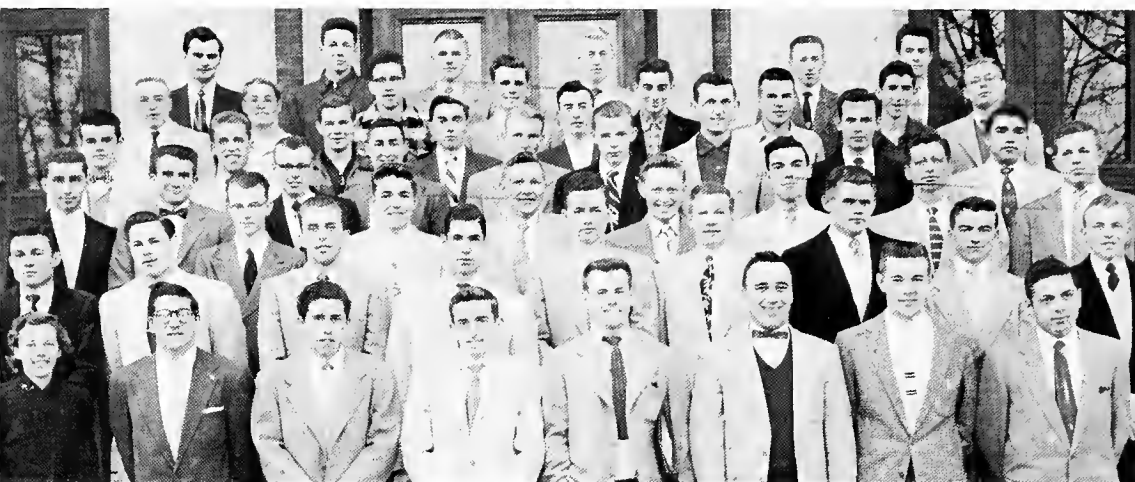
The yearly Kappa Kappa banquet was held at the Williams House on March 5th and was an extremely gay event.

With the efficient and successful house officers and dance committees the year proved to be a very happy one.

It is with deepest regrets but fondest memories that we must now say goodbye to dear old Kappa Kappa.





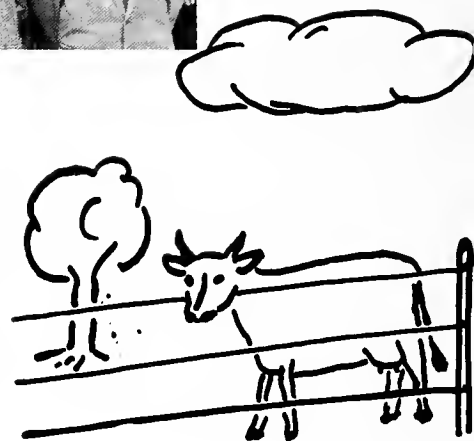


## Animal Husbandry Club

Our "An Hus" Club here at the University of Massachusetts was organized in 1920 under the impetus of Prof. V. A. Rice. Each year it sponsors the "Little International" and the "Dairy Classic", in which Stockbridge and University students fit and show live-stock in competition. Also during the year various interesting speakers and programs are presented for the benefit of the members.

Officers for the following school year are elected each March before the Stockbridge freshmen go out on placement. The positions of Vice-President and Treasurer are filled by Stockbridge students.

The Animal Husbandry Club is one of the largest organizations on campus, and a good half of the membership is made up of two-year men.



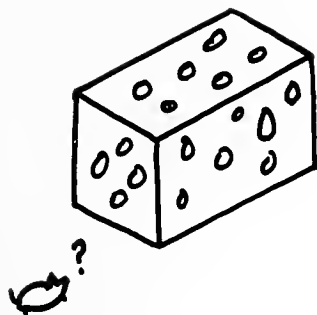
## Arboriculture Club

The "tree doctors" you see about campus doing various sorts of surgical work on our trees are well-trained arborists. The interest and ambition that has been shown by these strong, agile, sure-footed men will lead them to a bright and prosperous future.

The club has had speakers in the arboriculture field who have given talks on many interesting subjects. Our field trips and meetings have added greatly to our knowledge of the arboriculture industry.

The club is an influential organization that is helping to mold many ambitious young men into respected and successful arborists.





The energetic Dairy Club is made up of members of Stockbridge and University Dairy majors. They hold meetings twice a month pertaining to proper handling of milk and milk products. They also discuss salesmanship, servicing and maintenance of dairy equipment and qualifications for different dairy opportunities.

The organization presented its first Dairy Alumni Breakfast Reunion last year and it will now be an annual event.

The annual Dairy Club Banquet is always an educational as well as an entertaining affair.

The functions of the club should be educational and interesting to any student majoring in Dairy Industry.



## Dairy Club

## Forestry Club

The Forestry Club is made up of a group of Stockbridge and University students who are interested in the forestry industry throughout the country.

Outstanding foresters and men in related fields are invited to speak to our club about interesting

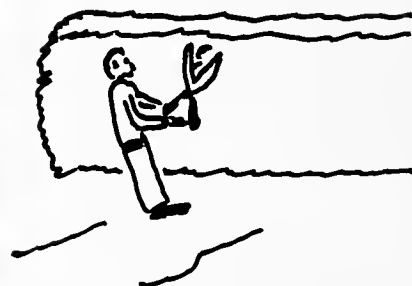
and educational topics. Movies and products of the forestry industry are examined by the members of the club at the meetings, adding greatly to their knowledge of the forestry field.

Success of the club is attributed to the intense student interest and wonderful cooperation of the faculty advisors.





## Horticulture Club



The HORTICULTURE CLUB was formed in 1936 by the students of the Horticulture Department, with the aim to promote the interests of professional horticulture.

Meetings are held the third Wednesday of every month at which Stockbridge freshmen and seniors have the opportunity to become better ac-

quainted and to share horticultural experiences. Various aspects of the horticultural profession, as well as related topics, are presented by competent and outstanding men already in the field. Educational films or photographic slides are often used to illustrate and further explain the subject being discussed.

## Floriculture Club

The purpose of the FLORICULTURE CLUB is to bring together Stockbridge and University students majoring in Floriculture and all others who are interested in this field.

During the monthly meetings, guest speakers are invited to speak on various problems and trends which have arisen recently in the Flori-

culture industry. Also, there are many educational films and colored slides presented to increase interest and to aid explaining the subject more clearly.

As one of its activities, the FLORICULTURE CLUB made up and designed all the corsages for the Annual Horticulture Show.



## Poultry Club



Membership in the Poultry Science Club is open to Stockbridge and University students. Activities are both social and educational. The basic function of the club is to promote fellowship among poultry students and to acquaint the members with various branches of the poultry industry.

Meetings this year were held on every third

Tuesday. The speakers at meetings were men in various branches of the poultry industry or one of the allied fields.

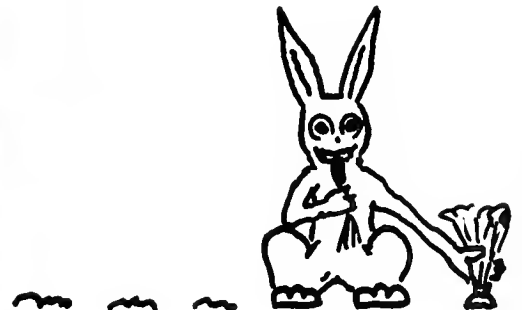
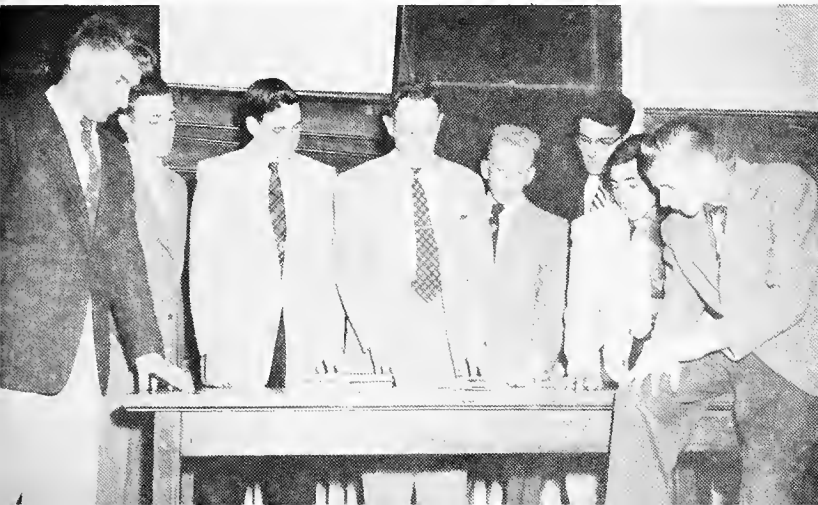
This year the club is going to set up exhibits and prepare a chicken barbecue for "Open House" which will be held on April 23rd.

We wish to express our gratitude to Prof. Vondell for his guidance and cooperation.

## Olericulture Club

Membership in the Olericulture Club is open to anyone in Stockbridge or the University who is interested in vegetable culture and its various allied fields. The purpose of the club is to develop interest and to provide information about the numerous phases of the field.

Our many activities consist of business meetings and social gatherings, all of which are interesting and enjoyable. The officers and members of the club extend their thanks and appreciation to all the members of the faculty who helped make our meetings and activities a success.





## Food Management Club

The purpose of this club is to promote further interests in the hotel and restaurant business through lectures, motion pictures and field trips. The club is open to all two and four year majors in Food Management. Each member takes part in a function of the club. We had an exhibit in the Horticulture Show last fall and also served as

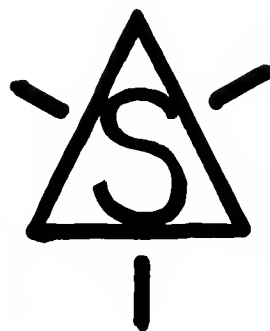


caterers to many University and Stockbridge functions. Among these were: The President's reception, the Military Ball, a faculty Christmas party, the Stockbridge Sno-Ball, the Winter Carnival Ball, and also the Hotel and Restaurant Seminar and the Allied Industries Conference held at the University in February.

## Varsity "S" Club

These are the officers: *President*, John Sears; *Vice-President*, H. Dale Freed; *Secretary*, David Hodgen; *Treasurer*, Arthur Johnson; *Advisor*, Coach Steve Kosakowski.

The Varsity "S" Club was newly formed this year and its members are athletes who have received their letter or letters in any Stockbridge sport. The meetings, which are held once a month, are designed to provide a social get-together and serve as an opportunity for the members to see sport movies, hear speakers in the sports world, etc. The meetings were climaxed by a banquet at the end of the year.

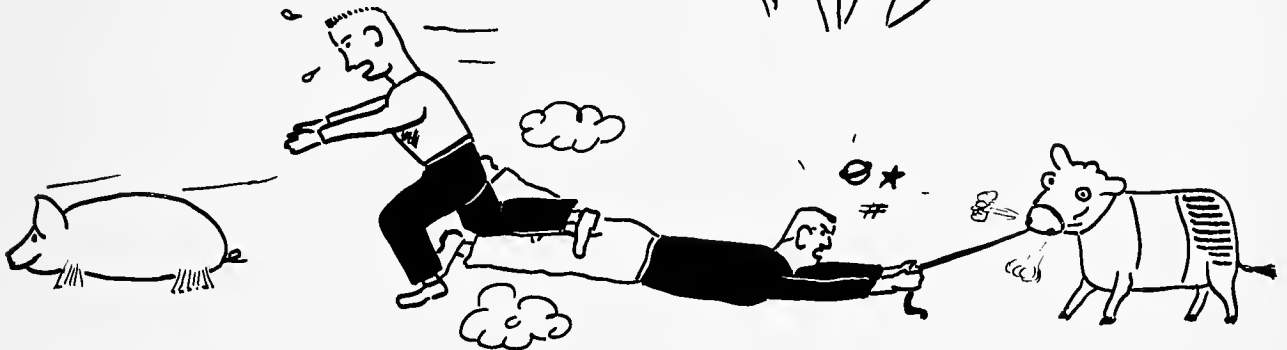




# FEATURES

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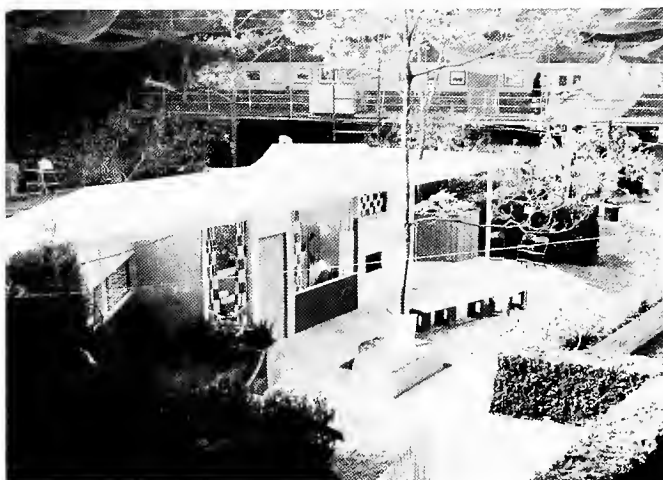
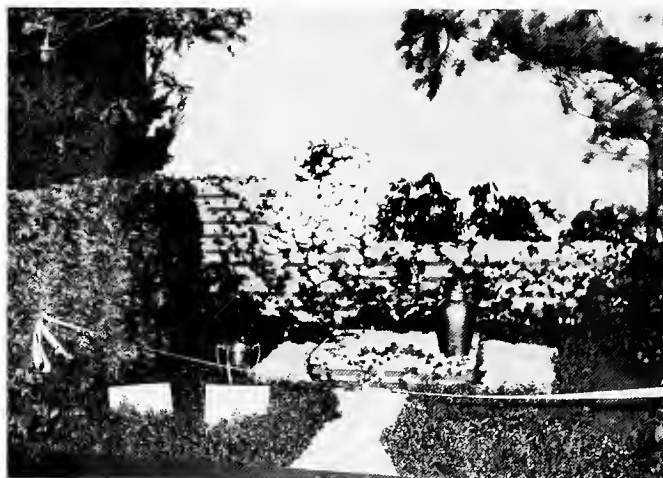
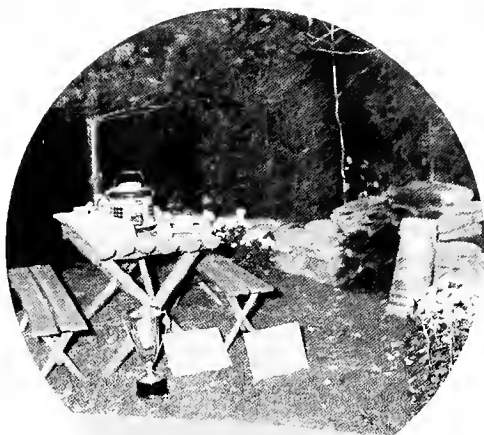
LITTLE INTERNATIONAL



WINTER CARNIVAL

Norm Sage



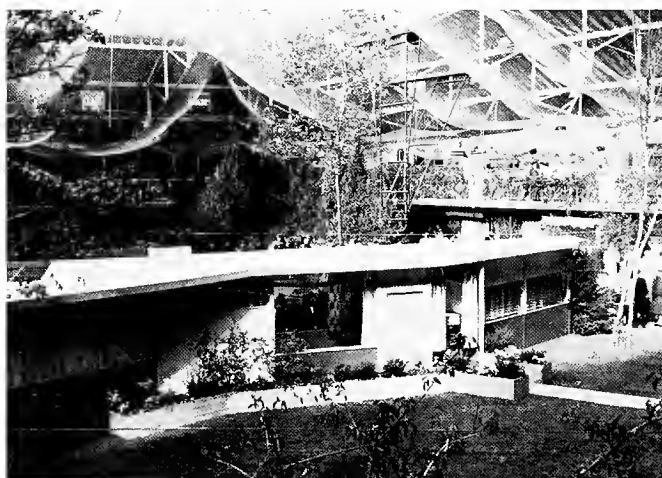
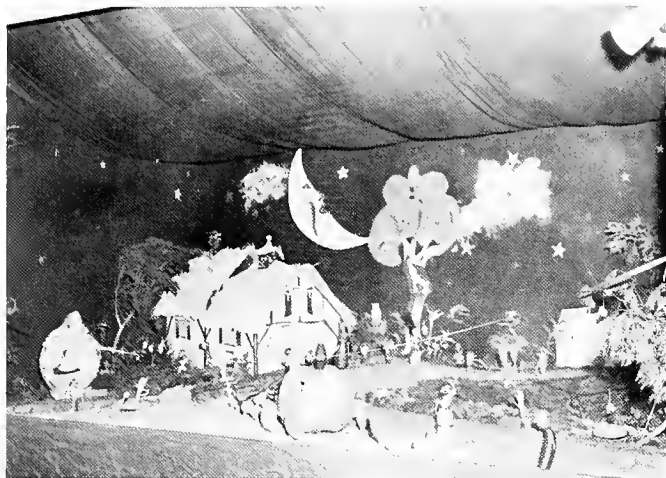


## Horticulture

The 42nd Annual Horticulture Show, held on November 5, 6, and 7, in the Cage, was a huge success. A record crowd of 27,000 viewed the splendid harvest, floral, and woodland displays.

"Contemporary Living" was the theme of the show this year. The main feature was a contemporary home surrounded by suitable plantings produced by the Landscape Architecture Department.

Stockbridge and University students arranged several outstanding 10' x 10' exhibits.

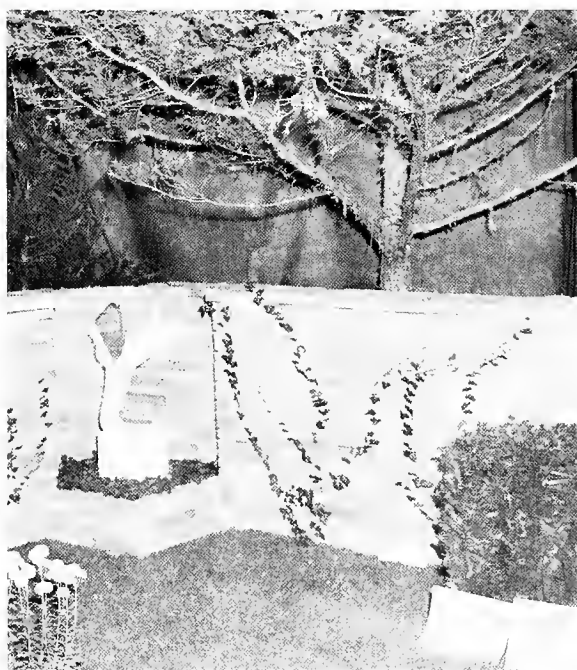


## Show

Department exhibits were better than ever this year. Each one showed imagination and our visitors were most interested.

Elaine Stewart was crowned queen and presided over the show with two attendants, Marilyn Votano and Beverly Giles.

Credit for the show goes to those students from Stockbridge and the University who devoted so much of their time and effort to the show. We also wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to those members of the faculty who helped make this show such a success.

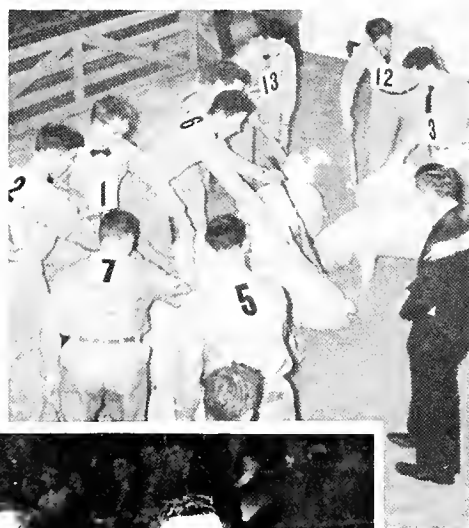


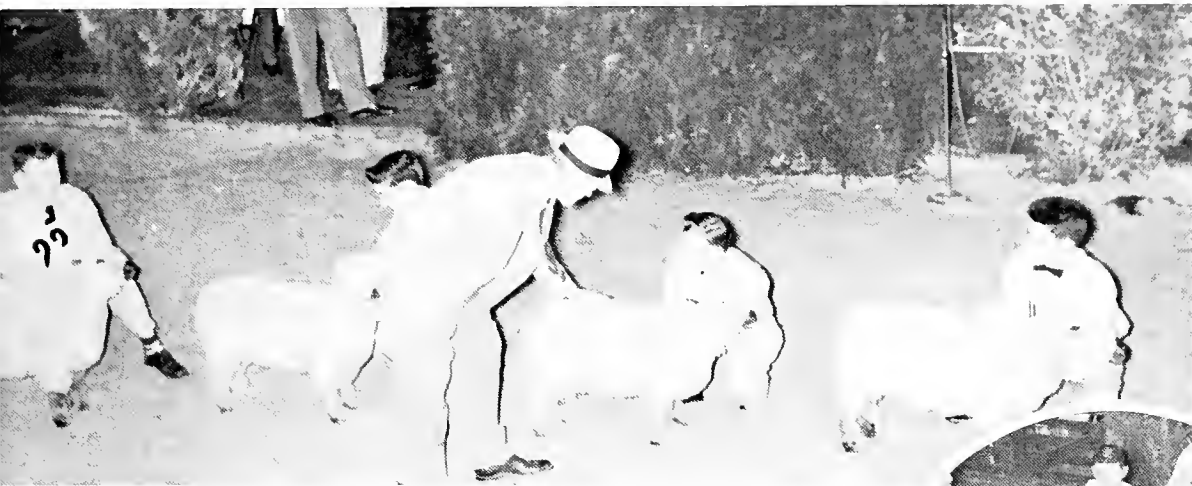


## Little International

In 1938, Professor M. E. Ensminger, now Head of the Animal Husbandry Department at Washington State College, originated the "Little International" livestock fitting and showing contest here at the University of Massachusetts. This is modeled after the famed International Livestock Show in Chicago.

The show is entirely student organized and run under the auspices of the Animal Husbandry Club. This year there were about seventy contestants competing for the many prizes and trophies, many of which have been made available by livestock enthusiasts in the Northeast. Prizes included subscriptions to various agricultural and breed magazines, equipment such as halters, lead shanks,





## Livestock Show

brushes, and a set of livestock clippers for the Premier Showman.

All four-year and Stockbridge students in the University pursuing the fat stock course were required to fit and show animals. Breeds shown were: *Beef*, Angus and Hereford; *Sheep*, Shropshire and Southdown; *Swine*, Chester White; *Horses*, Morgan. All these animals were from the College farm.

WINNER IN BEEF: *Richard Ridder*—WINNER IN SWINE: *Kenneth West*—WINNER IN SHEEP: *Stanley Kuzia*—WINNER IN HORSES: *Jack Uhlman*—RESERVE PREMIER SHOWMAN: *Ralph Hastings*—PREMIER SHOWMAN: *James Clapp*.

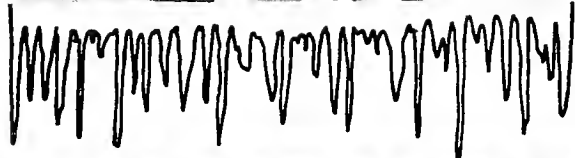






## Winter

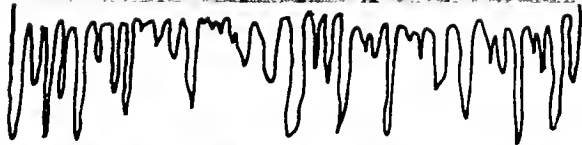
The annual carnival weekend at the University of Massachusetts was a sad affair this year. Mother Nature did not cooperate with us, and the ground was as bare as it could be. The weather was cold enough, however, and many students took advantage of the excellent skating. But there was no skiing, and the beautiful snow sculptures, for which we are famous, just didn't materialize.



# Carnival

The social functions came off as well as ever, with Stockbridge incorporating something new into the program—its Sno-Ball. This was a big affair for us, and we had two bands, plus some wonderful harmonizing by our own Blue and White Quartet.

Since there was no snow to speak of this year (unfortunately) and consequently no good winter scenes, we are including photos of some of last year's prize-winning snow sculptures.





Front Row, left to right: John MacKinstry, James Ober, Karl Cox, Bruce Dalrymple, William Calnan, Richard Franklin, David Titcomb, Bernard Katz.



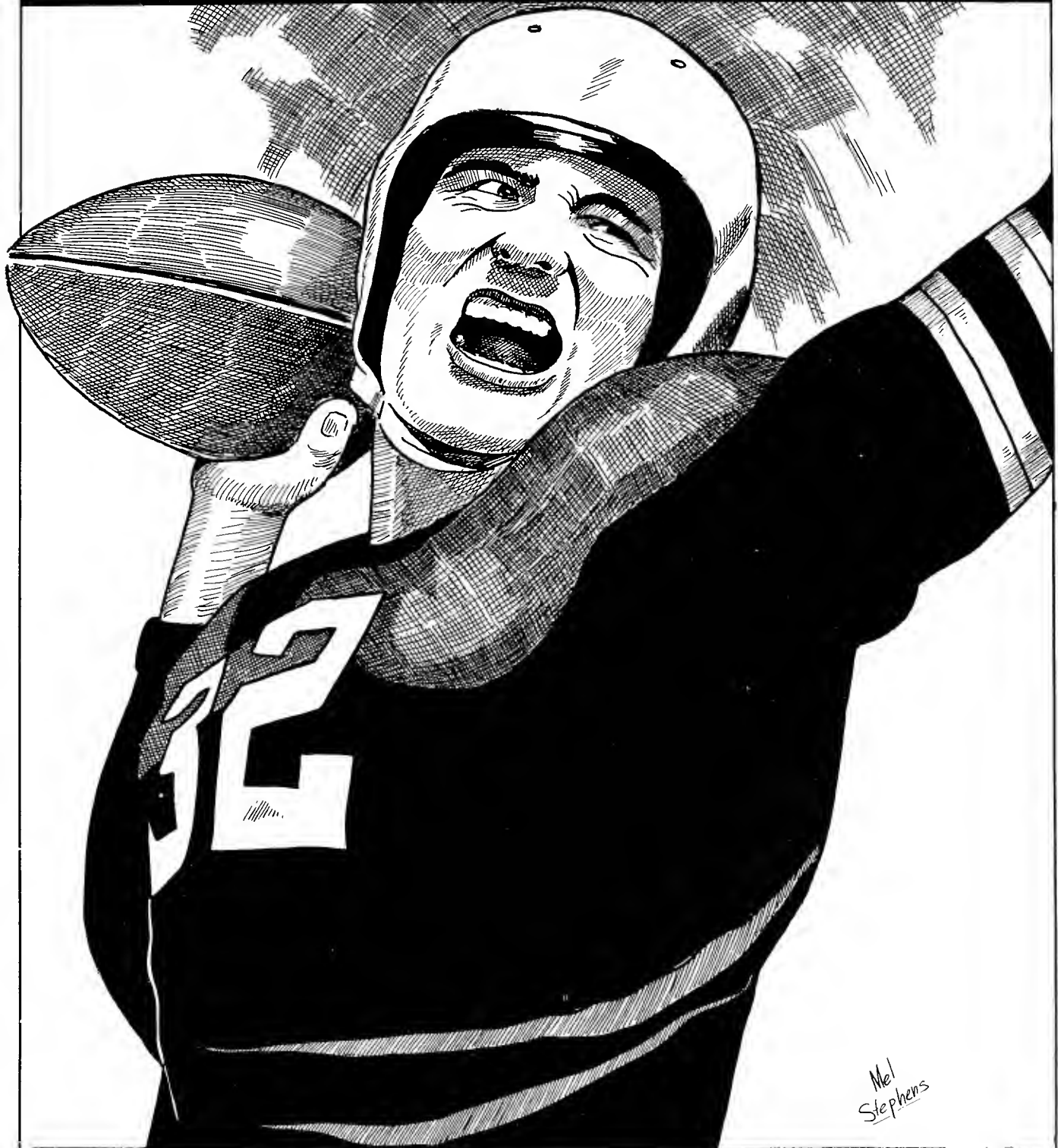
## Stockbridge Octet

From the singing of barbershop ballads to the performance of Fred Waring's arrangements, the Blue and White Octet has demonstrated its versatility. Under the experienced leadership of Russell Falvey, the octet is rapidly becoming one of the most outstanding vocal groups on campus.

With only three members returning from last year's original octet, the group was quickly organized from auditioners. Between the hours of five and six, Monday through Wednesday, those minor chords of *My Evaline* and the lively refrain of *Ol' Ark's Amovering* could be heard issuing forth from Memorial Hall as the Blue and White Octet rehearsed for its next performance.

Starting the season off in an appearance before the Dairy Club Alumni Breakfast, the octet went on to sing at various campus affairs, finally to appear in the Off-Campus Varieties, where they were acclaimed to be one of the outstanding hits of the show. From this successful campus-wide debut, the Blue and White not only gained popularity and recognition for itself, but indirectly made one further step toward creating good feeling between Stockbridge and the University proper.

# Sports





*Front Row, left to right: R. Loynd, D. Ozella, D. Carlson, L. Rura, D. Molta (Captain), J. Decas, R. Nepper, H. Thurston. Second Row: R. Tierney, (Mgr.), V. Rix, R. Arello, A. Johnson, R. Black, J. Tierney, J. Sears, S. Perry. Third Rows S. Kosakowski (Coach), L. Oberlander, W. Rhodenhizer, D. Freed, D. Miller, L. Allesio, M. Stephens, P. DiVincenzo (Asst. Coach).*

## Football

Fifty football aspirants met "Steve" Kosakowski on September 27, 1954. Only twenty-one of these were on hand when the regular season ended.

"So you think you have troubles?" "Steve" had the impossible to do! With only four starters returning: Captain Dante Molta, John Decas, Howie Thurston, and Dick Geffroys, he had to mold a team, pick eleven starters, and have his team ready to meet powerful Thayer Academy—all in just four days.

From the scoring outlook this was a dim season indeed, but characteristic of all Stockbridge teams,

the boys never quit fighting. With a few good breaks, the final scores would have been different.

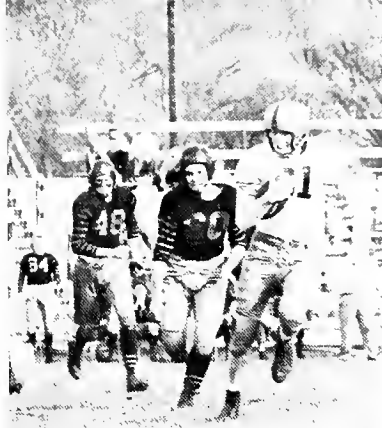
Even with the not too impressive record of our team, the spirit was very high. Stockbridge saw its first football rally on November 12, 1954, and motorcade to Mt. Hermon Academy the following day.

For the first time in the Stockbridge School of Agriculture history tri-captains were elected for the 1955 season. They are: Guard Vern Rix, Tackle Dale Freed, and End Jack Tierney.

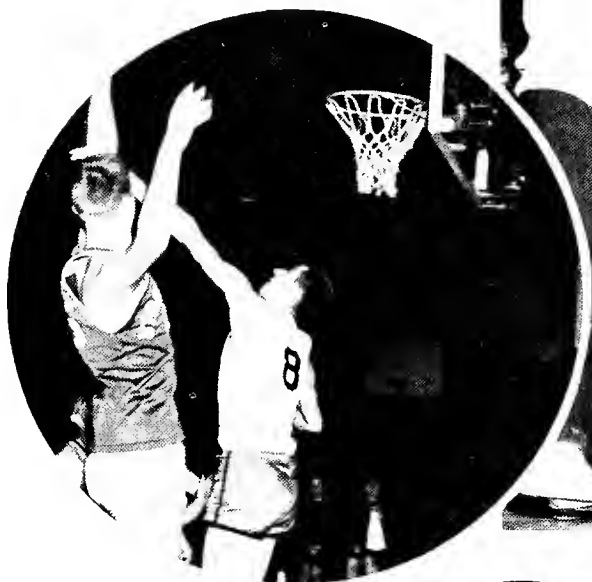
Thayer	6	S.S.A.	0
Monson	14	S.S.A.	0
Vermont	12	S.S.A.	6

Nichols J. C.	8	S.S.A.	0
New Hampton	25	S.S.A.	13
Mt. Hermon	27	S.S.A.	6





# Basketball





Front Row, left to right: R. Arello, P. Edwards, H. Cusick, Captain, J. Zecher, E. Hall. Second Row: H. Woronicz (Coach) M. Joy, R. Black, W. Ogden, J. Sears, D. Hodgins (Manager). Third Row: L. Alessio, R. Murphy, A. Johnson, W. Rhodenhizer, R. Sears.

The Stockbridge basketball team under the able coaching of Henry Woronicz started practicing November 29th for their ten game season schedule.

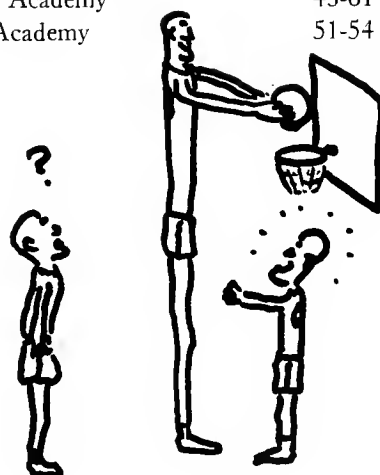
By January 10th the boys had put in many hard hours of work both practicing and learning new plays, and the team was in good shape for the first game of the season.

Although the team came through with a 1 and 8 record, we owe the boys a great deal of thanks for their cooperative effort and good sportsmanship. All of the games were real thrillers with many of them being lost by only a few points.

The team Captain, Hank Cusic, a 6'2" lad from Worcester, set an all time cage record last year, and tied it again this year during the Monson Academy game. This record stands at 42 points and has yet to be broken by any team, University or otherwise, while playing at the cage.

Thus we owe our sincere thanks to all players for supporting our school and also to all others who had any connection with the team.

Worcester Jr. College	64-75
Vermont Academy	60-64
Monson Academy	87-88
Williston Academy	43-56
Worcester Jr. College	85-93
Monson Academy	55-68
Leicester Jr. College	76-90
Vermont Academy	43-61
Thayer Academy	51-54







*Front Row, left to right: John Sullivan, Bernard Katz, Donald Davenport, Elaine Brandt, David Sjostedt, Joseph Farquhar. Second Row: James Rankin, Lloyd Sloat, George Weaver, Warren McAvoy, Joseph Bigelow, Richard Cannon, Harold Handley.*

## STOSAG

"Stosag", the Stockbridge honorary society, is a truly distinguished achievement which Stockbridge students may attain.

Members of "Stosag" must have grades which average "B" and have no grades below "C" for the first three semesters.

"Stosag" was established in 1935 at the suggestion of Professor Miner J. Markuson to encourage high scholarship. Engraved certificates

are awarded to members of the graduating class who have achieved this distinction. The name "Stosag" stands for "Stockbridge School of Agriculture", — "Sto" from Stockbridge, "S" from School, and "Ag" from Agriculture.

To all of you who have attained this distinction, we extend our sincere congratulations. May you always set such high standards in all your future undertakings.

The Sixteenth Annual election by Stockbridge Faculty Advisory Committee encourages and recognizes high scholastic ability and sound practical

training. Average grade must be B or better to qualify, with no grade less than C. Names placed in order of rank.

*Donald Gould Davenport\**, Animal Husbandry, Shelburne Falls—*Harold Thurston Handley, Jr.\**, Floriculture, Lexington—*James Warren Rankin, Jr.*, Poultry Husbandry, Charlton—*Lloyd Alton Sloat*, Floriculture, Ware—*Bernard Katz*, Dairy Industry, Roxbury—*Elain Joan Brandt*, Floriculture, Holyoke—*Warren Oliver McAvoy\**, Floriculture, Williamsburg—*Joseph Henry Farquhar, Jr.*, Food Management, Fiskdale—*David Albert*

*Sjostedt*, Forestry, Auburn—*George Sperry Weaver, Jr.*, Animal Husbandry, Triadelphia, West Virginia—*Richard Alan Cannon*, Floriculture, Brockton—*John Joseph Sullivan*, Forestry, Winthrop—*Joseph Prescott Bigelow, Jr.*, Animal Husbandry, Lunenburg—*Eugene R. Brooks*, Forestry—*Paul W. Gerdin*, Poultry—*Parker C. Temple*, Animal Husbandry.

\*Veteran



# Lotta

## Lotta Crabtree in San Francisco

Her career in San Francisco may be said to have started in 1856, when her ambitious mother brought her from the mining camps of Grass Valley, Rabbit Creek, etc., to seek an opening in San Francisco.

Tom Maguire, impresario of the time, would have none of her, so several months were spent in touring the nearby county of Sonoma, with small companies.



LOTTA'S FOUNTAIN

*Photo — Courtesy of Society of California Pioneers*

Upon their return to San Francisco Mrs. Crabtree again approached Maguire, but to no avail, and the child was then presented in such famous saloons as the Bella Union, by her ambitious mother. Here she made a distinct impression on the somewhat surfeited patrons; and in 1856 she appeared in a mixed bill at the American Theater in San Francisco, billed as "la Petite Lotta" doing a song and dance act.

After this engagement Lotta again went on tour through the Sacramento Valley by stagecoach. This was followed by a tour of the San Joaquin Valley in 1858.

By 1859 San Francisco's music halls were ready to welcome Lotta, and Tom Maguire booked her for an engagement in his Opera House. She also performed at the What Cheer, Gilbert's, the Apollo and the Eureka, and overnight she leaped to fame and acclaim. "A public which demanded diversity, found it in ample portions in her small person, sturdy, yet delicate, and full of a quaint rowdyism . . . One of the strolling players encountered in the mountains had taught Lotta to strum the banjo". (S. F. Theatre History, W.P.A. Project, Vol. 6).

She appeared on the same bills with many of the famous minstrels, and since this form of entertainment was much sought after Lotta was in her element.

In 1863, when Lotta was sixteen she played at "The Willows" famous San Francisco resort. But in spite of her fame she was completely isolated from the people of her profession, and she was called "Lotta the unapproachable". Her mother was constantly at her side shielding her from contact with the theatrical element.

# Crabtree

In the summer of 1863 she became a great friend of the famous Adah Menken who was playing in San Francisco in "Mazeppa". They became inseparable. When she was almost 17 Mrs. Crabtree decided to take her prodigy to New York, and her successes were recounted in the San Francisco press.

Mrs. Crabtree, who made all the decisions, decided to return to San Francisco in 1869, and it proved a wise move. Lotta appeared at the California Theater, August 14, 1869, and she played a successful engagement in spite of the adverse criticisms of her act.

After triumphs at home and abroad she came back to San Francisco from time to time for brief engagements. In 1875 she presented to the city of San Francisco LOTTA'S FOUNTAIN. It was dedicated September 9th, which is California's Admission Day.

"In spite of her immense popularity Lotta felt that her gift could be construed as a gesture to seek favoritism and for a time refused to appear in San Francisco," but in spite of this she appeared at the Baldwin Theater during August and Sept. 1879. In 1880 she formed her own company for a tour of the west and south.

In 1891 she retired from the stage after more than thirty years. In 1915 she revisited San Francisco for the Panama Pacific Exposition, and she was awarded a medal and a gold nugget. She appeared at Lotta's Fountain to receive an ovation. She only remained in the city for a few days and then returned east.

There is now a plaque on Lotta's Fountain commemorating Christmas Eve, 1910 when Luisa Tetrizzini sang at its base.



## *Editor's Note:*

*Graduates of the Stockbridge School of Agriculture are eligible to borrow money from the Lotta Crabtree Agricultural Fund without interest for the purpose of getting started in farming. Former issues of the Shorthorn have published articles concerning Lotta Crabtree. The following article concerning her life in San Francisco is here published for the first time in this book. The article was submitted by "The Society of California Pioneers 456 McAllister Street, San Francisco".*

# Pop Barrett's Message

A short time ago a student told me that his parents had tried to discourage him from taking a course at the Stockbridge School of Agriculture. They argued that there was so much information available which was being disseminated to farmers by the Agricultural Extension Service, by the Farm Bureau, by Agricultural papers, by Farmers' Co-operatives, by the Soil Conservation Service and by various other organizations that it was a waste of time and money to spend two years studying any phase of agriculture. In fact, it was getting so that if a farmer had a problem in animal diseases, plant pests or even questions about soils and fertilizers he could obtain the information free from the proper department at his State University. In the argument the idea seemed to be to let the specialists and the researchers in the various fields do the thinking and planning for the farmer and his family.

In discussing the matter with the student I told him that I agreed with many of the statements made by his parents. He was very much surprised at my attitude because he had felt that his parents were all wrong in their point of view. He said, "Here I am about to be graduated and you are practically telling me that I have wasted my time and money studying at the Stockbridge School of Agriculture the past two years." At the moment I made no comment, hoping that he would see what I was driving at and come up with the correct answer to the problem. He went on, "Sure, I have had a good time here; I have made

a lot of friends and think that I have learned something about the scientific aspects of agriculture. But I am still wondering a bit if it has all been a waste of time as my parents tried to tell me before I started."

In order to answer his questions, to banish forever the doubts in his mind and to show him my thinking on the matter I told him about Jim, a former student of mine who served in World War II. At one time Jim was on an island in the South Pacific and his unit was waiting for orders to move. While looking about for something to do, Jim discovered a small supply of Kodak film together with chemicals for developing and paper for printing. No camera was available so he decided to make one. He took a shoe box, cut it down to the size desired, punched a small aperture in the front to admit light, made a slide to close the opening and he had a camera. He took quite a number of pictures and they came out exceedingly well.

My visitor looked at me for a moment and then said, "Jim must have understood the fundamentals of photography in order to do that."

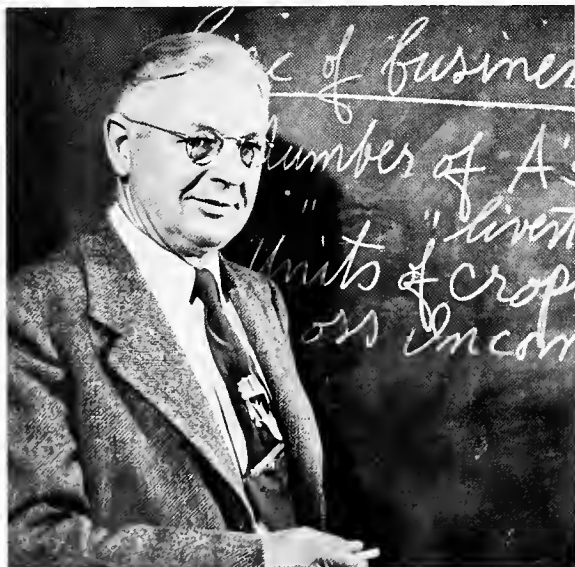
"Right," I replied. "Now do you see what I was driving at?"

"Yes, I think I do. I have learned many of the important fundamentals of Agriculture and believe that I can apply them to nearly any situation which presents itself."

"O.K.," I said, "I will give you a hundred on that answer."

My student seemed to be looking for something else from me so I continued, "Your parents were absolutely right in what they said about the amount of information available in all fields of agriculture. However, farming still requires plenty of original thinking and planning in order to be successful. You have more 'tools' to work with than the fellow who has not had your training."

As the young man rose to go he said, "Now I understand what you meant when you told us in class that if we learned nothing else, while at the Stockbridge School of Agriculture than where information can be found and how we should apply it, we have not wasted our time here."



# Placement



# Men's Placement

Emory E. Grayson  
Director of Placement,  
B.S. Massachusetts Agricultural College

## PLACEMENT TRAINING— SUMMER OF 1954

Just for the sake of variety or change, I am going to write about some of the happenings experienced by your classmates (or you, perhaps) and your training supervisor during the placement season.

I drove out to a field, where I had been told I would find the student, stepped out of the car only to hear a woman yelling "Get off my land—get out of here". I could see the student on a tractor so did not know just what the score was but decided to wait and see. I located the old lady by then and she was still yelling, but the student drove up and said to pay no attention to her as she was "off the beam". It startled me a bit at first.

I walked into the barn where the student was (or had been) stowing baled hay with an electrically operated hoist and was that hoist fouled up. The rope was everywhere but where it should have been. I'm sure a knife used in several places was the only solution. The boss was not there and I left before he returned. I do not know just what he did have to say, but I am sure he would be anything but pleased.

How could a big cow step on a man's hand? I guess he was putting rubbers on her to keep her out of the mud. Anyway, he got a 15-day vacation with a badly mashed hand. Shortly after he returned to work, a bull gave him another 6-day sick leave by slamming him into a wall. Perhaps he may switch to Floriculture.

A student had an accident which required a doctor's care. The doctor's fee was covered by insurance which the student had and also by the employer's insurance but they did not get together



and decide who was to pay the bill for a few months. So the doctor sent the bill to me, not only once but three times. Whoever suggested he bill me for his service is more than I know. I am responsible for many things on placement, but I draw the line there. No bills.

At least four men stepped off the deep end into matrimony during the summer as they asked for a week off for a honeymoon.

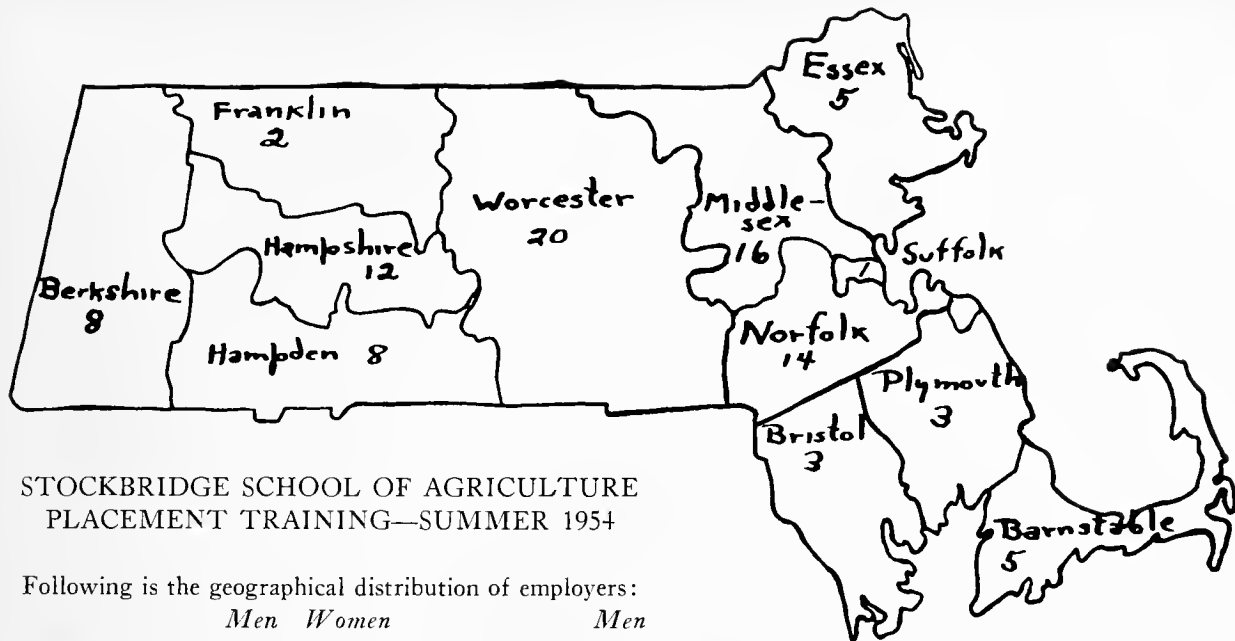
So as I have said before—everything happens on placement.

I want to take this time to wish you all success and happiness in the future. I will always be glad to hear from you at any time and will be most happy to try to assist you in future employment.

The most fertile soil does not necessarily produce the most abundant harvest. It is the use we make of our faculties which renders them valuable. To quote Benjamin F. Fairless: "What is the recipe for successful achievement? There are just four essential ingredients: Choose a career you love. Give it the best there is in you. Seize your opportunities. Be a member of the team. In no country but America is it possible to fulfill all four of these requirements."

*Emory E. Grayson*





# STOCKBRIDGE SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE PLACEMENT TRAINING—SUMMER 1954

Following is the geographical distribution of employers:

	<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>		<i>Men</i>
Massachusetts	104	2	Ohio	1
Connecticut	2		West Virginia	1
Maine	3		Pennsylvania	2
New Hampshire	2		California	1
New York	3		Oregon	6
New Jersey	2		Washington	3
Vermont	1	1		

## STOCKBRIDGE CLASS OF 1955 PLACEMENT IN MASSACHUSETTS

At the end of the second semester there were 131 men and 3 women eligible to be assigned to training jobs. The breakdown by majors follows:

	<i>Placed</i>	<i>Withdrew</i>	<i>Returned</i>	<i>Returning Former Freshmen</i>	<i>Seniors Totals</i>
Animal Husbandry	47	3	44	4	48
Arboriculture	9		9		9
Dairy Industry	7		7		7
Fine Turf	3		3		
Floriculture	9	1	8		8
Ornamental Horticulture	16	4	12	1	16
Poultry Husbandry	13	4	9	2	11
Vegetable Gardening	4		4		4
Food Management	12	1	11	1	12
Forestry	11	2	9		9
Totals	131	15	116	8	124
Women	3	1	2		2

Following are the reasons students did not return:

Draft	3	Develop own Project	1
Failed in Placement	3	Enter Univ. Mass.	2
Finances—Marriage	2	Wrong Vocation	2
Failed Scholastically	1	Unknown	2



## Women's Placement

Carroll Burr Cornish,  
Placement Officer for Women,  
Grinnell College A.B.,  
Syracuse University M.A.

My husband, who travels extensively in the United States and Canada, is deeply impressed by the number of persons in widely scattered areas who know and speak favorably of the *Stockbridge School of Agriculture*. Last summer, for example, he met a New Yorker who owned an upstate farm and was thinking of sending his farm manager here for a two-year course. A day or so later at a southern university he talked to an administrator who was considering establishing at his institution one of the two-year courses of study taught here. And but a week after that in a northern construction camp in Canada a young man spoke to him who was saving money with the intention of attending Stockbridge.

These are not isolated cases. Our two-year program is known far and wide and the quality and versatility of our graduates is attracting widespread attention within and far beyond the borders of Massachusetts.

While we know that the greatest contribution women have made to agriculture is in the love,

loyalty, inspiration, and cooperation they have given to their farming husbands, there is a place today as there never was before for women in nearly every field who wish to make contributions of their own quite independent of their husbands. It is not uncommon to meet and hear of women who are editors of farm and garden publications, landscape architects, owners of horticultural businesses and farmers. In short, there is a place for every Stockbridge girl.

In closing I would like to leave a thought with you well summed up in the words of one of George Bernard Shaw's characters:

"People are always blaming the circumstances for what they are. I don't believe in circumstances. The people who get on in this world are people who get up and look for the circumstances they want, and if they can't find them, make them."

Goodbye for the present. Do keep in touch with the Placement Office. We always enjoy a call or letter from one of our graduates.

*Carol Burr Cornish*

## Withdrawals

Carl Hjalmar Asplundh, Jr.  
William McKinley Aurnhammer, Jr.  
John Barns  
Margaret Anne Bean  
Birnie Francis Bickford  
Thomas Joseph Brophy, Jr.  
Donald James Bryant  
Gerald John Buckley  
Francis William Capone  
Donald Allen Cherry  
Susan Cook  
Joseph Thomas Corbett  
Nicholas Alexander Cousens  
James Henry Doherty  
Richard Manning Duncan  
Joseph Clarke Fahey  
Howard Richardson Fiske, Jr.  
Edgar Luther French  
Richard Warren Geoffroy  
Alvan Philip Gildersleeve  
Edward Francis Gundal  
Mark Anthony Hall  
James Hallett, Jr.  
Carl Gottlieb Hampe  
John Knox Hill, Jr.  
Walter Francis Jones  
Donald Ballard Kenyon  
Robert Lawton Kramer

George Joseph Franz, Jr.  
Anthony Joseph Kuppe  
David Watson Leitch  
Joseph Anthony Masciotra  
David Keith Mason  
Mary Dorothy Michalik  
Joseph Leon Mullens  
Lawrence Francis Nickerson, Jr.  
Robert Herbert Nordborg  
Robert Earl Paddock  
John Gilman Peterson  
Donald Everett Randall  
Charles Edward Reynolds, Jr.  
Philip Benedict Reynolds  
Charles Daniel Riordan  
Charles Henry Rogers, Jr.  
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